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The Dauphin

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ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

(Backer Memorial)

Oakland and Kingshighway

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



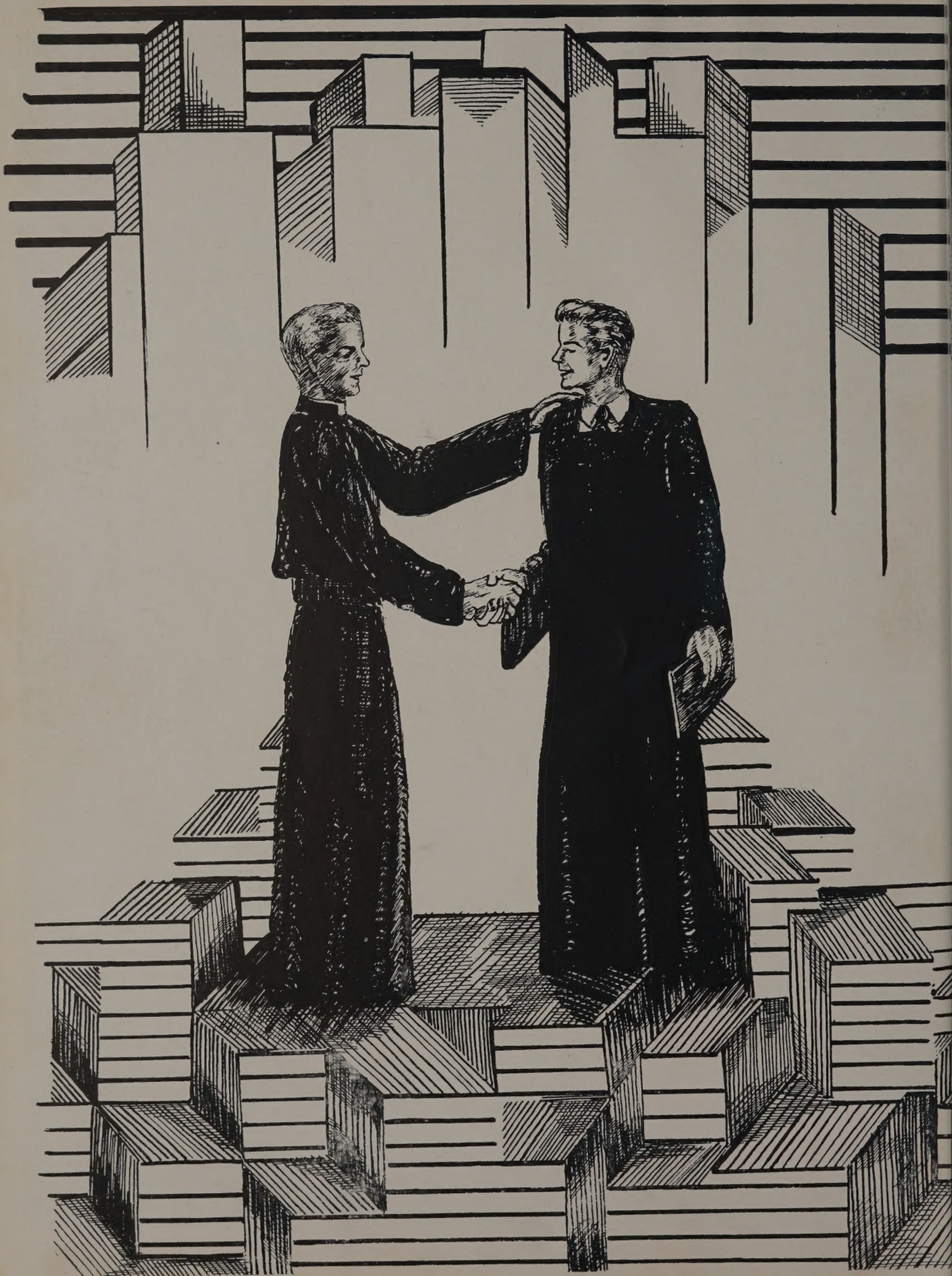
THE DAUPHIN
Volume XIX



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The mellow radiance
of the afternoon's sun
sheds its soft light upon
the stately facade of
Backer Memorial, as
autumn clothes the
campus in a garb of
russet mantle.



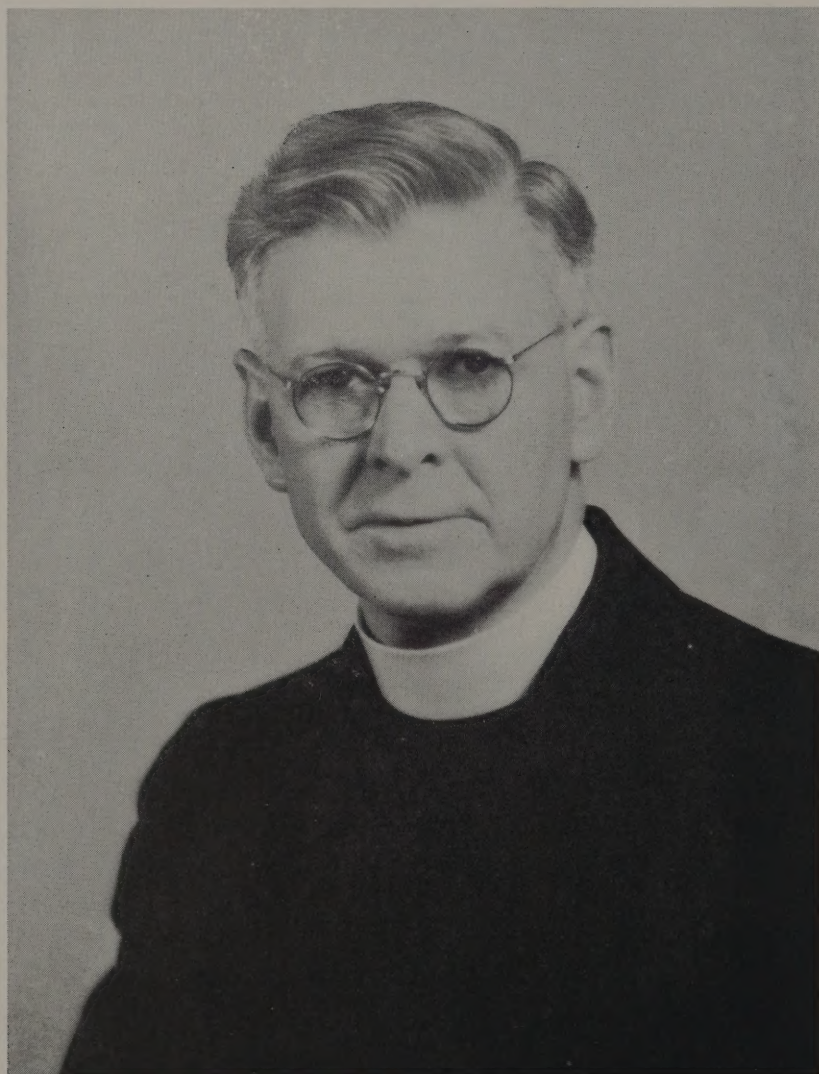




THE STUDENT who lays aside his textbooks for a Saint Louis University High School diploma is, in every sense of the word, a complete graduate. In presenting him with his certificate at commencement, his school authorities testify that he has satisfactorily completed a well-rounded course of studies, prescribed according to the most rigid requirements of various educational associations. His cultural and scientific background here has been imbibed with an eye also to current demands of civil authorities.

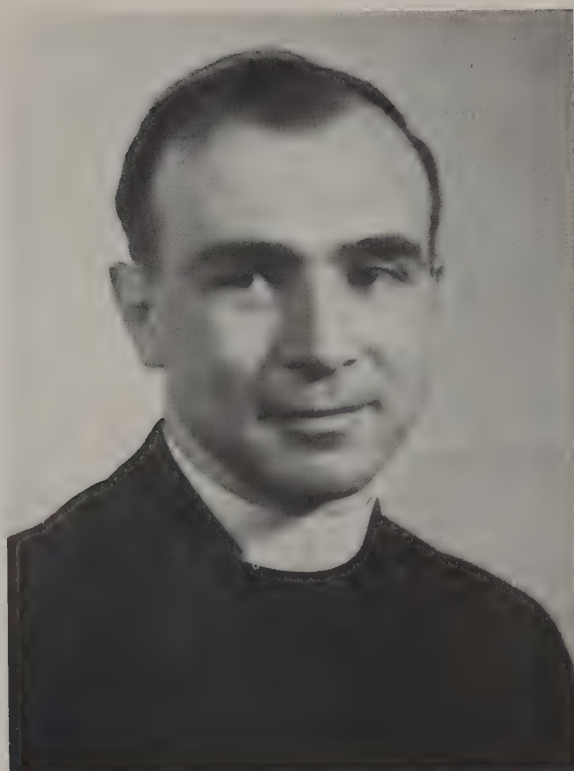
Extensive extra-curricular activities — spiritual, intellectual, and athletic — have combined with an all-inclusive scholastic plan to afford the student a splendid training ground for his advance into the complex world of today. Jesuit training has taught him to apply himself diligently to the task before him, to make practical application of the arts of writing and speaking, to develop all his intellectual and physical faculties to the utmost, to mingle congenially with his fellow students. But, most important, it has instilled in him paramount ideals and divine aspirations, equipping him with the necessary fortitude and enthusiasm to step forth into battlefield, college, or workaday world, and strive towards the urgent conversion of a perverted, pagan universe.

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and Athletic Director*

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Assistant to Principal

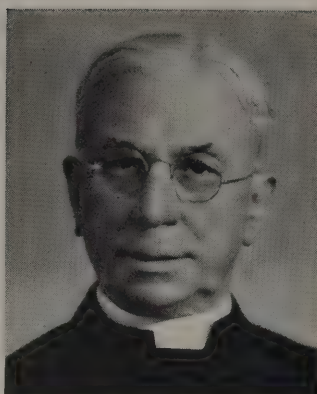


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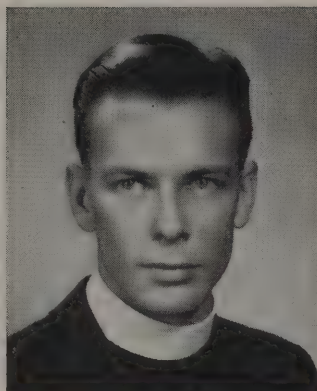
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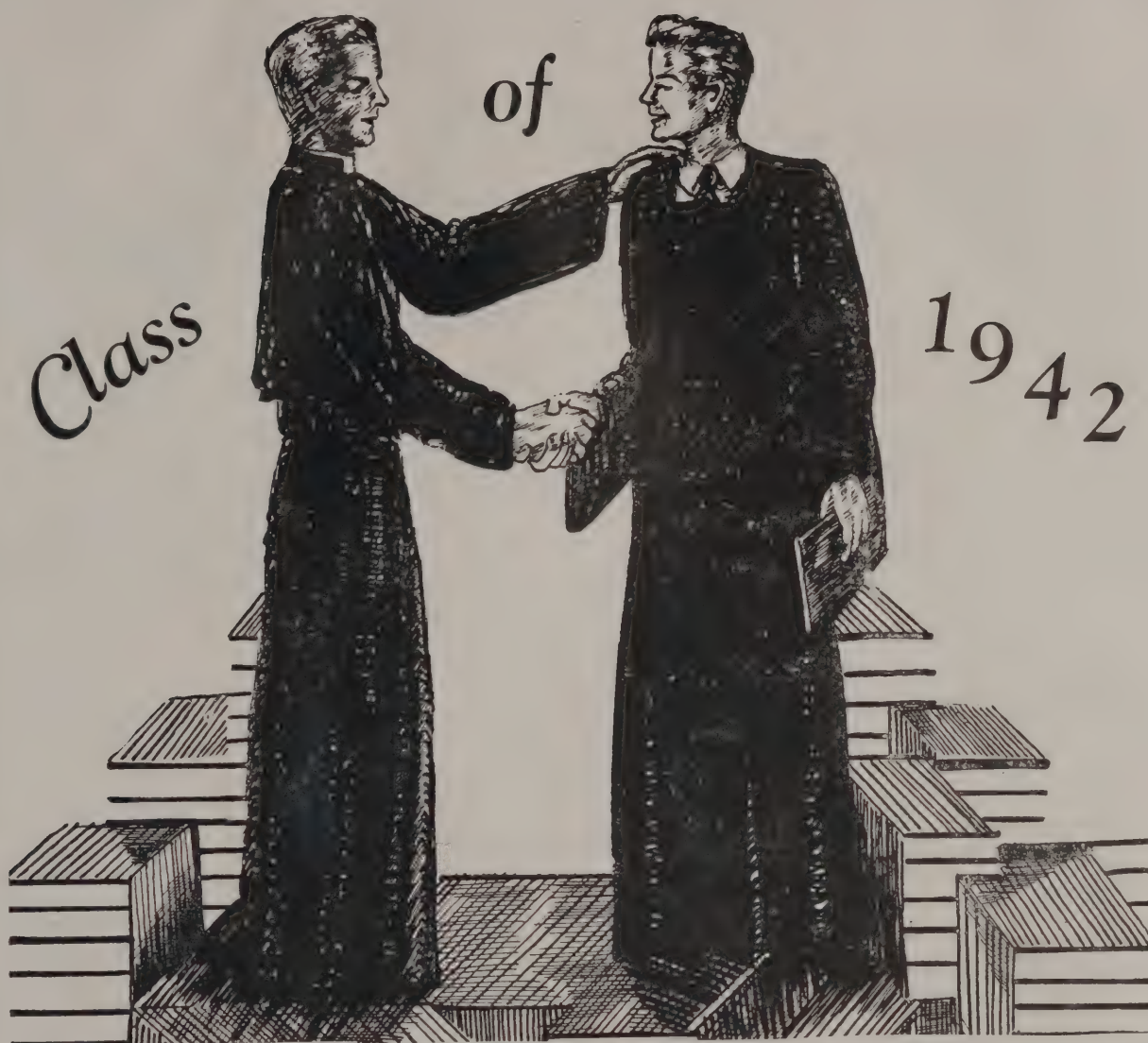


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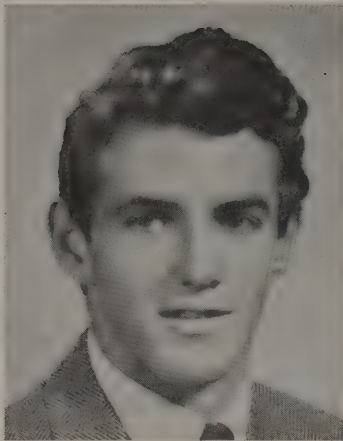
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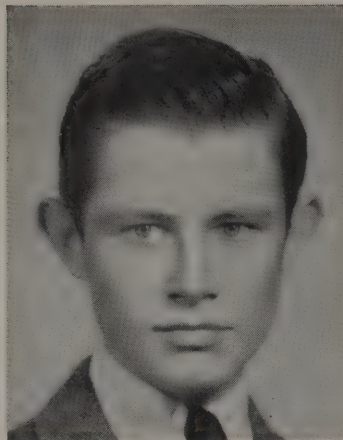
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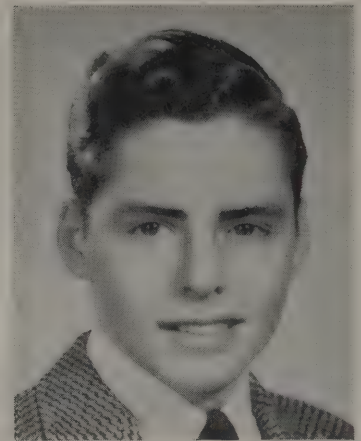
Senior Council



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JEROME SIMON, *President*



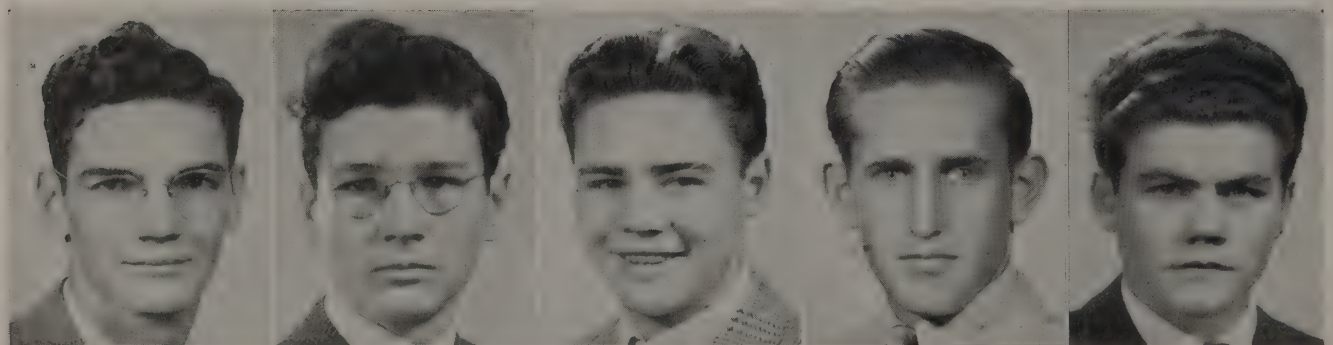
JEROME WILKERSON, *Treasurer*

The Senior Council, student administrative body created at Saint Louis University High School two years ago, was successfully continued under the supervision of Fr. J. J. Divine, S. J. Great advances were made in fulfilling the Council's primary aims: a stronger bond was created through the class representatives, between the students and the faculty, and the group was active in executing a busy social schedule throughout the scholastic year.

Led by Class President Jerry Simon, representatives from the various senior classrooms, elected early in October, acted as intermediaries in planning and administering an extensive program. Jack O'Connell was chosen Vice President; Jerry Wilkerson, Secretary-Treasurer. Room delegates included Joe Knapp, Tom Maher, Regis Brennan, Joe Madras, and Bob Hinck.

Outstanding activity of the year was the closed retreat made by every Senior at White House, the St. Louis House of Retreats, in January. October 12 featured the fourth annual Homecoming Football Game and Banquet. The Junior Bills defeated South Side Catholic to strengthen their claims on the Prep title; then all repaired to the Forest Park Hotel for dinner. Principal speaker for the occasion was Mr. Joseph Holland, City Counselor. Grads Bernard Nordmann, George Mehan, and Adam Jones complemented the program.

In addition, several Senior Nights, designed to acquaint the Seniors better with one another, were held in the school auditorium. A mixed fall social, with music by Art Licata's orchestra, met with considerable success. Class rings were handled by Balfour and Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts. During March, a wiener roast was arranged for the class at O'Connell's Shack. May featured a spring party in the school gymnasium. Bob Benes, who was instrumental in promoting a Smoker Club party at the Knights of Columbus hall in January, also lent his untiring efforts to insuring the success of the spring gathering. Benes, Lamb, Welek, Crotty, and Berger augmented the Senior Council in planning the annual Senior Prom. Climaxing the term's activities will be the Class Picnic to be held late in May, with graduation exercises set for June 3.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Regis Brennan, Robert Hinck, Joseph Knapp, Joseph Madras, Thomas Maher

The Dauphin

Cletus Aloysius Ahrens

ENGLISH

Sodality '40-'42; Acolythical Society '42;
International Relations Club '41, '42

Charles F. Bates

ENGLISH

Sodality '39, '40, '42; Central Committee '39;
Sodality Officer '39; Dramatic Society '42;
Tennis '42

Leonard Joseph Becker

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39;
U. Prep News '39; Acolythical Society '39;
Science Club '41

Charles William Becker

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Glee Club '39

Frederick Wells Bellinger

GENERAL

Robert Raymond Benes

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '40; Sodality '40-'42; Central
Committee '42; Class Officer '39-'41; Dauphin
'42; U. Prep News '42; Elocution '41;
Dramatic Society '40-'42; International
Relations Club '42; Science Club Officer '42;
Camera Club Officer '39; Acolythical Society
'40, '41

Robert Craig Berger

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'41; Second Honors '42;
Sodality '39-'42; Band '39-'42; Orchestra
'39-'42

Alexander H. Bisbee

LATIN-ENGLISH

Class Honors '41, '42; Second Honors '40;
Sodality '40-'42; Debating Society '41;
Dramatics '42; Camera Club '40-'42; Science
Club '41, '42

Joseph F. Bredeck, Jr.

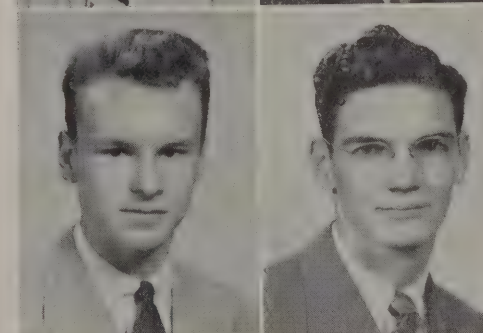
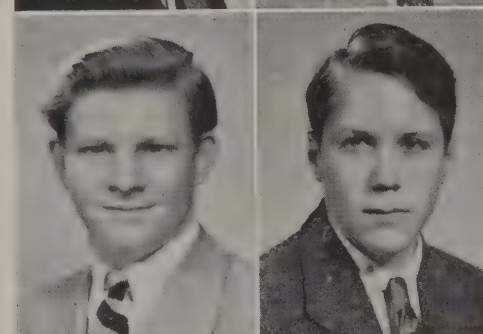
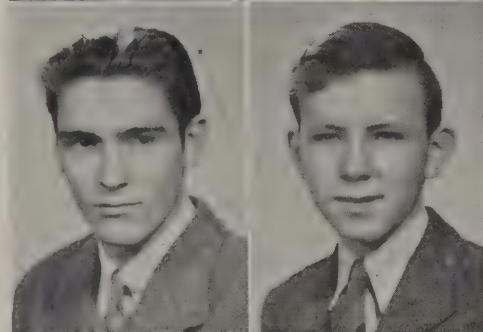
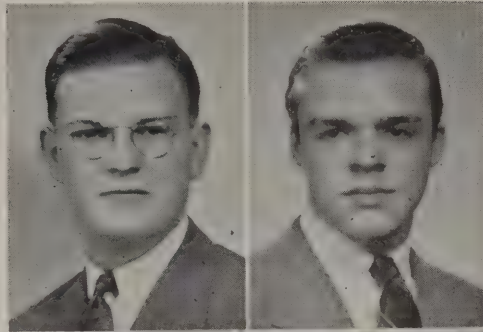
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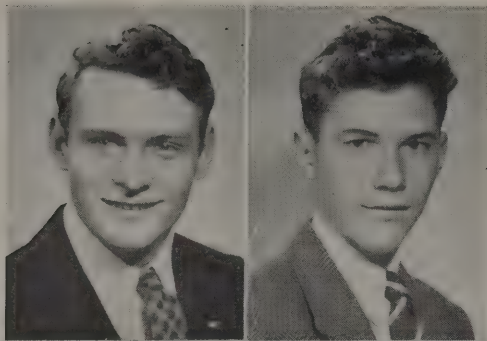
Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40; Band '39;
Orchestra '39, '40

J. Regis Brennan

ENGLISH

Second Honors '40; Sodality '40-'42; Senior
Council '42; Class Officer '40, '41; Elocution
'40, '41; Oratory '40-'42; International Re-
lations Club '41



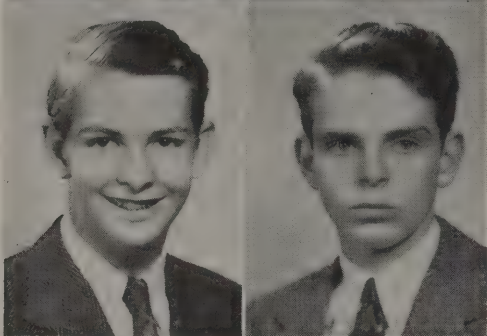


Robert Millington Brown

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39-'41; Band
'40; Orchestra '39-'42

John Shepard Bryan

LATIN-ENGLISH
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Society '39; Science Club '41

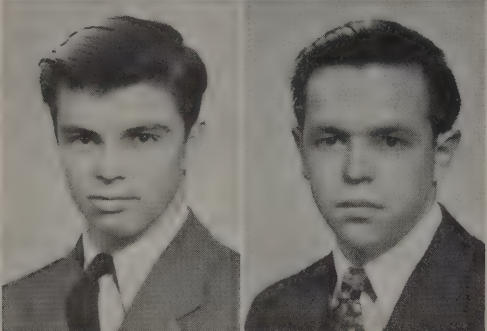


William Joseph Burns

CLASSICAL
First Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '41;
Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40

Robert Hughes Butler

CLASSICAL
First Honors '41; Second Honors '39, '40, '42;
Sodality '39-'42; Literary Circle '42; Or-
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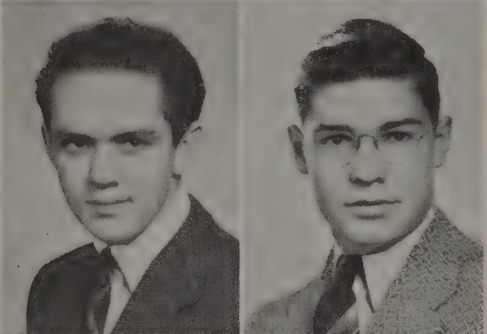


Francis Townsend Burke

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Central
Committee '39-'42; Sodality Officer '39-'42;
Elocution '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '42; Track
'41, '42

Robert Raymond Burkemper

CLASSICAL
First Honors '41; Second Honors '39, '40;
Sodality '39, '40, '42; Acolythical Society '39

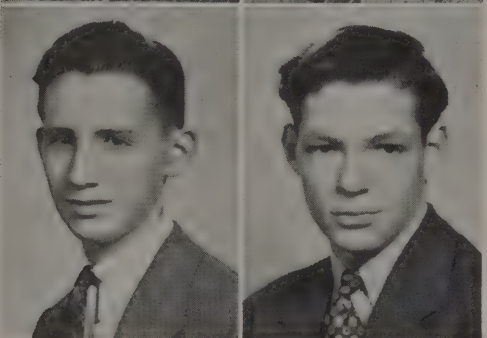


Thomas J. Carmody, Jr.

CLASSICAL
First Honors '39, '40; Second Honors '41;
Sodality '39-'42; U. Prep News '42; Acolyth-
ical Society '39

James F. Carney

LATIN-ENGLISH
Second Honors '42; Sodality '42



Gene Rodney Carron

SCIENTIFIC
Second Honors '39; Sodality '39-'42; U. Prep
News '42; Band '40-'42; Glee Club '39, '40, '42

John Robert Cassani

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Camera Club '40, '41



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Primo F. Caudera

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Football '40-'42;
Monogram Club '40

Leo Gerard Charleville

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39;
International Relations Club '40, '41; Science
Club '41, '42; Radio Club '42; Manager '42

Charles Allen Clark

ENGLISH

Sodality '40-'42; Band '40, '41; Orchestra
'41; International Relations Club '41, '42;
Football '41, '42

Walter Scott Clinton

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Band '40; Football '42

J. Richard Cochran

SCIENTIFIC

Sodality '42; Football '42; Basketball '42

John Angelo Columbo

ENGLISH

Sodality '40-'42; Library '41, '42

William John Crotty, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '41; Dramatic
Society '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40

Jack M. Cummins

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Glee
Club '39, '40

Richard J. Dames

CLASSICAL

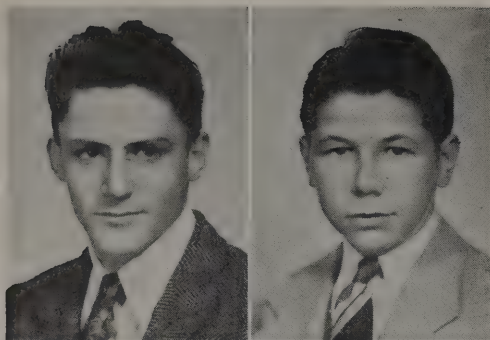
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'40; Science Club '41, '42; Library '41

John Philip Dank

LATIN-ENGLISH

Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42;
Class Officer '39; Science Club '41, '42;
Camera Club '41, '42



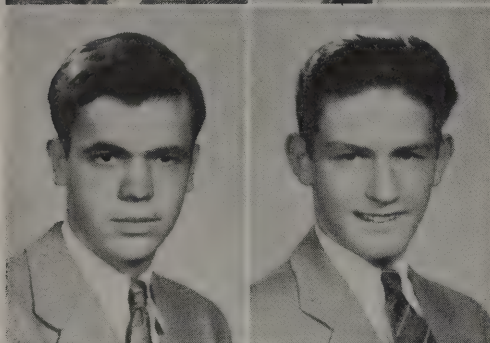


William Leonard Daub

CLASSICAL
Sodality '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40

Lawrence B. Debrecht

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'41; Class Officer '39; Baseball '41, '42

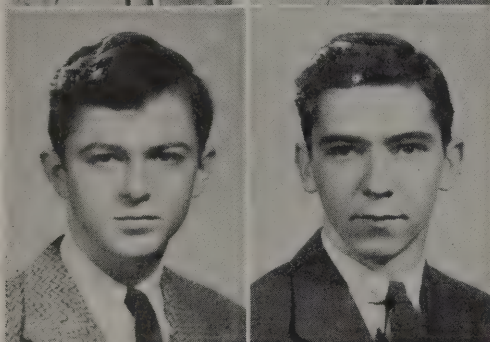


William Arthur Denny

CLASSICAL
First Honors '40; Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39; Orchestra '40; Glee Club '39-'41; Camera Club Vice-President '41, President '42; Library '40

Richard O. Doerr

CLASSICAL
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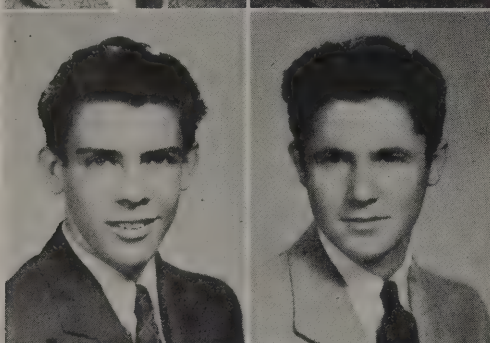


James Joseph Dolan

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '39; Sodality '39, '40, '42; Glee Club '39

Edgar Carr Donahoe, Jr.

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39-'42

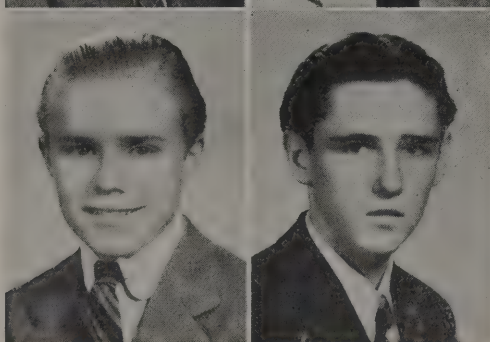


Gene Leo Donze

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42

John Edward Dooling

SCIENTIFIC
Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '42; Sodality Officer '41; Class Officer '41; Acolythical Society '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40; International Relations Club '41; Football '42



William Faulkner Dowdall, Jr.

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40; Elocution '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40

William Edward Doyle

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Baseball '40, '42



The Dauphin

William Yantis Driscoll

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; U. Prep News '41, '42; Dramatic Society '40, '42; Literary Circle '42; International Relations Club '41

James Gabriel DuBoque

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '40; First Honors '39; Sodality '42; Class Officer '39; Latin Forum '41; Glee Club '41

Thomas John Duggan

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42

Richard Milton Elias, Jr.

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Radio Club '42; Treasurer '42

Charles Howard Feldmann

LATIN-ENGLISH

Class Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Camera Club '40

William Edward Felling

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40; Acolythical Society '42; Literary Circle '42; Glee Club '39, '42; Radio Club '42

Ray Joseph Ferree

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '41; Sodality '41, '42; U. Prep News '42; Acolythical Society '41; Glee Club '42; Science Club '42; Manager '41; Golf '42

Lee C. Ferrenbach

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42

Alan A. Fick

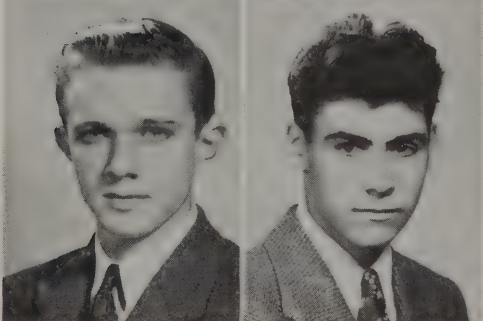
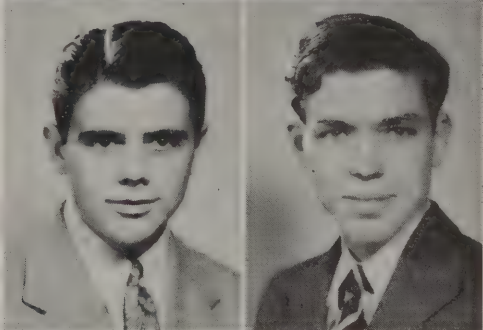
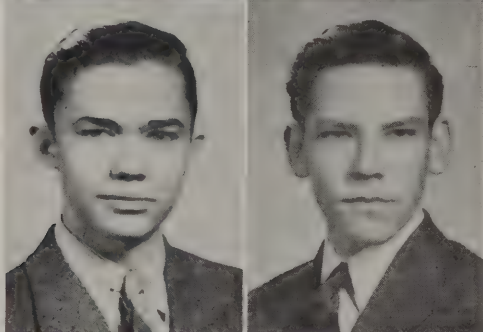
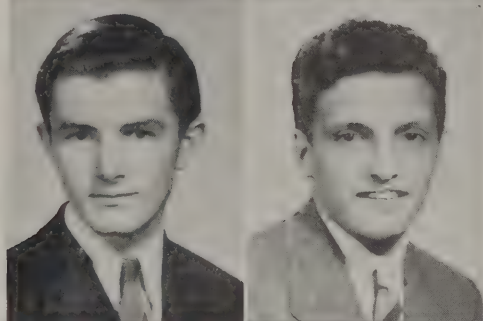
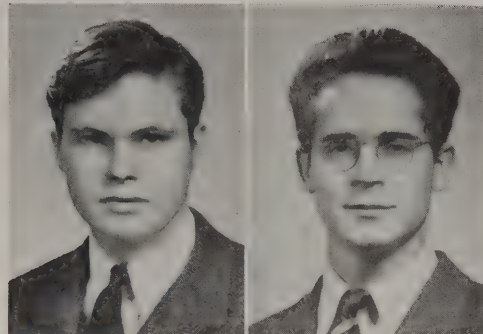
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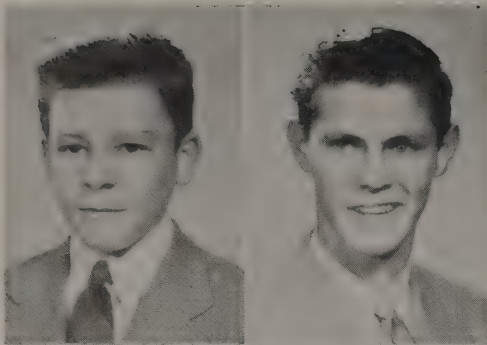
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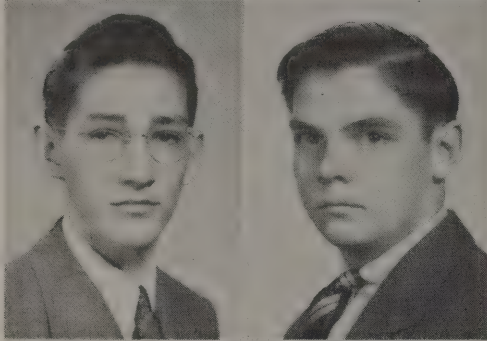


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CLASSICAL

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Club '39, '40, '42

John B. Frank



Carl Maurice Frey

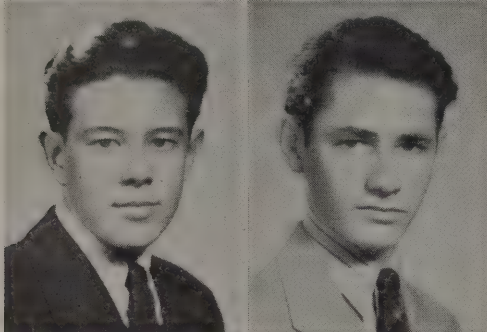
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CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39, '40, '42



Carl Raymond Gaertner

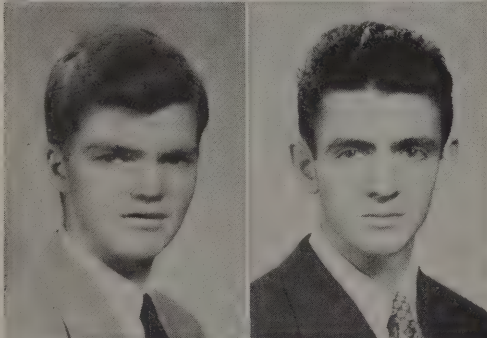
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Sodality Officer '41, '42; Central Committee
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Frank Joseph Gaffney

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Elocution '40



Robert Francis Gilbane

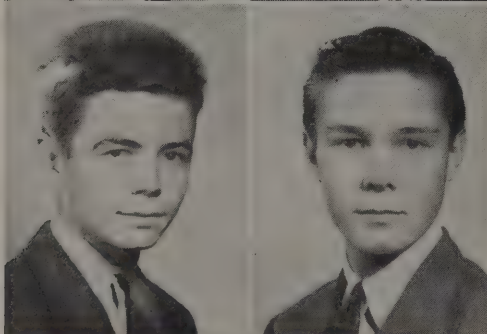
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Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Inter-
national Relations Club '41; Basketball '42

Robert Francis Godfrey

LATIN-ENGLISH

Class Honors '41; Sodality '42



John M. Good

SCIENTIFIC

Second Honors '41, '42; Sodality '41, '42;
International Relations Club '41, '42

Robert Anton Griesedieck

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42;
Class Officer '39, '40; Literary Circle '42;
Glee Club '42; Camera Club '39; Tennis '41,
42



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William Howard Griesedieck

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39; Second Honors '40;
Sodality '39, '41, '42; Class Officer '39;
Dauphin '41; Literary Circle '42; Science
Club '41; Tennis '42; U. Prep News '41; Glee
Club '40

Robert Gregory Griffin

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Inter-
national Relations Club '41; Camera Club
'40; Manager '41

Thomas James Hall, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC

Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Class
Officer '40; Debating Society '39, '40; Aco-
lythical Society '39-'41; Literary Circle '40;
Camera Club '39, '40

Laurence Frederick Heitkamp, Jr.

CLASSICAL

Sodality '40-'42; Class Officer '40; Acolythical
Society '39-'41; Glee Club '42

David James Herbers

ENGLISH

Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Glee
Club '39, '40, '42; Camera Club '40; Science
Club '40, '41

Joseph Anthony Herbers

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'41; Second Honors '42;
Sodality '39-'42; Latin Forum '41; Glee
Club '39, '40, '42; Science Club '42; Football
'42; Track '42

Robert Elven Herries

ENGLISH

Sodality '41, '42; U. Prep News '41

Ted J. Hettenhaus, Jr.

ENGLISH

Class Honors '42; Second Honors '40;
Sodality '39-'42; Band '40-'42; Orchestra
'40-'42

Robert Xavier Hinck

CLASSICAL

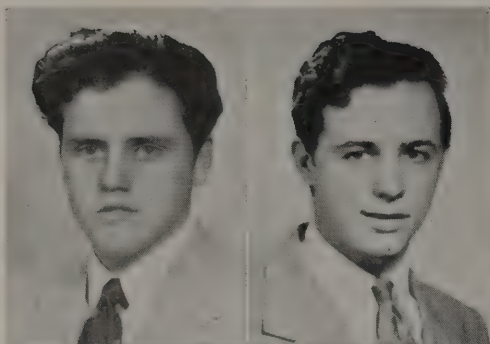
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Debating Team '41, '42; Latin Forum '41, '42;
Literary Circle '42; Glee Club '39, '40;
Camera Club '39-'41; Science Club '41, '42;
Officer '42

Edwin Fred Hinrichs

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40; Library
'39; Manager '39

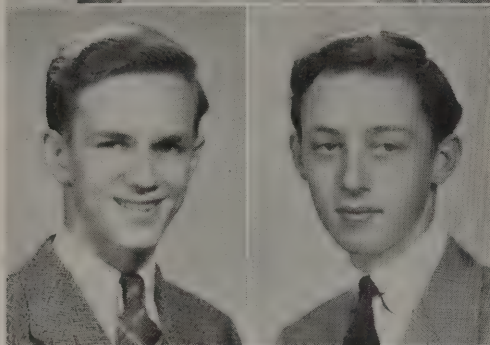




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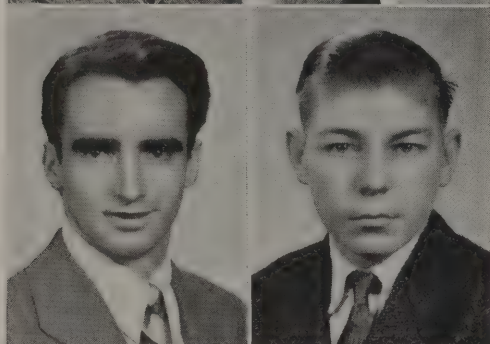
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Joseph Anthony Hummel

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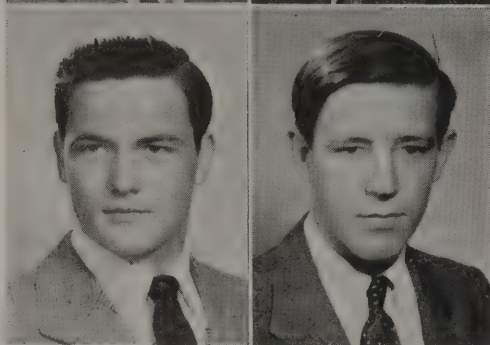
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Raymond Charles Hutchison

CLASSICAL

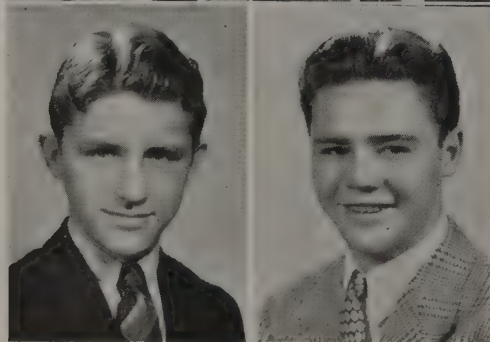
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Harold A. Hutton, II

ENGLISH

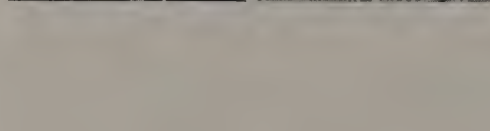
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James Brady Hyde

ENGLISH

Sodality '40-'42; Class Officer '40; Acolythical Society '39, '40



James Joseph Jones

LATIN-ENGLISH

Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Science Club '41, '42; Library '40-'42



Paul Wyss Kane

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; Band '40; Glee Club '40; Camera Club '40; Football '41, '42

John Francis Kavanaugh

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '41, '42; Basketball '41, '42

Vincent Anthony Kluge

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'41; Second Honors '42; Sodality '39-'42; Dauphin '42; U. Prep News '41, '42; News Editor '41; Associate Editor '42; Acolythical Society '41; Latin Forum '41, '42; Literary Circle '42; Glee Club '39, '40; Science Club '41

Joseph G. Knapp

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39; Second Honors '40, '41; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Sodality Prefect '39; Senior Council '42; Elocution '41, '42; Acolythical Society, '39, '40, '42; Band '40, '41; Orchestra '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40; Science Club '41, '42; Cheerleader '41; Class Officer '39, '40



The Dauphin

John R. Knoll

SCIENTIFIC

U. Prep News '42; Band '40, '41; Camera Club '41, '42; Officer '42; Science Club '41, '42

Roderick Bernard Knop

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '41; Sodality '41, '42; Central Committee '42; Dauphin '42; Elocution '41, '42; Dramatic Society '41, '42; Glee Club '41, '42

David Aloysius Koke

ENGLISH

Sodality '40-'42; Class Officer '40

Joseph Lowther Krawinkel, Jr.

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39, '41; Sodality '39-'42; Band '40-'42; Camera Club '42

Joseph Thomas Kreps, Jr.

LATIN-ENGLISH

Second Honors '39-'41; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '41; Glee Club '39

Charles Louis LaBarge, Jr.

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40-'42; Sodality Officer '42; Elocution '41, '42; Acolythical Society '39-'42; President '42; Dramatic Society '41, '42; Glee Club '39-'42; Science Club '41, '42; Football '42; Track '39-'41; Monogram Club '39, '40

Francis Patrick Lamb

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '41, '42; Class Officer '39, '40; Acolythical Society '39-'42; Band '40; Glee Club '39, '42; Science Club '41; Football '42; Track '40, '42

William Bodley Lane

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '40; First Honors '39; Second Honors '41, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39-'42; Science Club '41, '42; Glee Club '39, '40, '42

John Joseph Larsen

CLASSICAL

Sodality '42; Glee Club '42; Science Club '42

John V. Lee

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '41





James Earl Lucas

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39; Sodality '39-'42; Baseball '41, '42

John Charles Lucas

CLASSICAL

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39, '40; Science Club '41

Joseph F. Lutkewitte

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '40; Science Club '42

Frank Francis McCarthy

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '41, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Elocution '40; Football '40-'42; Baseball '41, '42

Henry P. McGhee

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '40, '41; Sodality '41; Class Officer '40; Science Club '41

James A. McGinn

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39, '40; Acolythical Society '39-'41; Glee Club '39; Camera Club '41; Library '42; Track '41, '42; Manager '40, '41; Monogram Club '40

James Patrick McGraw

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40; Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; U. Prep News '42; Literary Circle Vice-President '42; Glee Club '39, '40

Robert William McLaughlin

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '41; Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39, '40

Joseph M. Madras

ENGLISH

Second Honors '39-'41; Sodality '39-'42; Senior Council '42; Class Officer '41; Football '42; Track '41, '42

Thomas Francis Maher, Jr.

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '42; Sodality Officer, Prefect '42; Senior Council '42; Class Officer '41; Acolythical Society '42; Basketball '41, '42; Captain '42



The Dauphin

Edward Francis Malecek

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Science Club '41

Anthony Ignatius Messineo

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39; Manager '39-'42; Monogram Club '39-'41

George A. Meyer

ENGLISH

Class Honors '39; Second Honors '40, '41; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39

Jules Louis Monti

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39, '40; Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40; U. Prep News '41; Elocution '39; Glee Club '42; Camera Club '39; Science Club '41, '42

George C. Morrissey

CLASSICAL

Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Acolythical Society '39; Glee Club '39, '40; Camera Club '40

Andrew J. Mungenast

LATIN-ENGLISH

Second Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; International Relations Club Officer '42; Science Club '42

Donald Alexander Newsham

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '39; Sodality '40-'42; Debating Society '42; Latin Forum '40; Glee Club '39, '40, '42; Science Club '40

Joseph T. Noelker

LATIN-ENGLISH

First Honors '39, '40; Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40, '41; Acolythical Society '39-'42; Football '41-'42

William Thomas O'Brien

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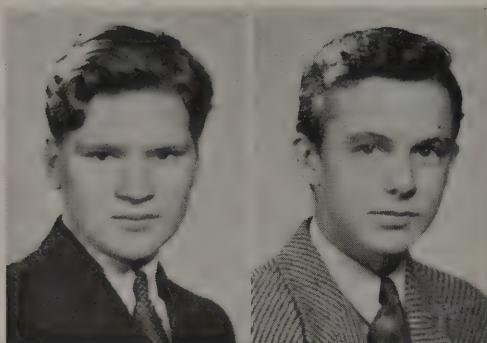
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John William O'Connell

ENGLISH

Second Honors '39, '40, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40-'42; Sodality Officer '40-'42; Prefect '40; Asst. Prefect '42; Senior Council Vice-President '42; Class Officer '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40; Science Club '41; Football '41, '42; Captain '42





Peter Blong O'Connor

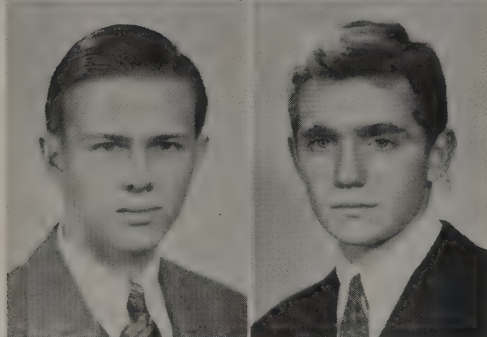
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First Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39, '41; Acolythical Society '40

Thomas F. O'Rourke

CLASSICAL

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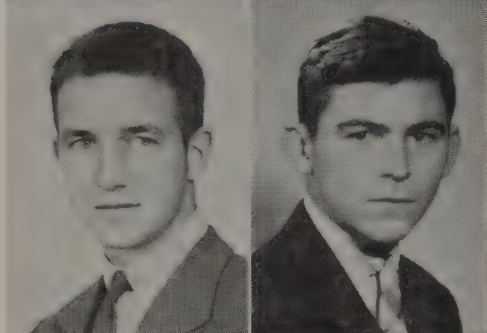
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Sodality '39-'42; International Relations Club '40; Camera Club '39-'42; Science Club '42; Track '40; Manager '39

John Fitzgerald Otto

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '42



C. Eugene Parsons

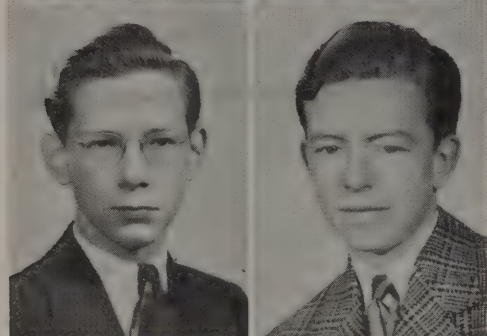
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Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '41

Clarence Pfitzer

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Band '39-'41



Edward J. Piel, Jr.

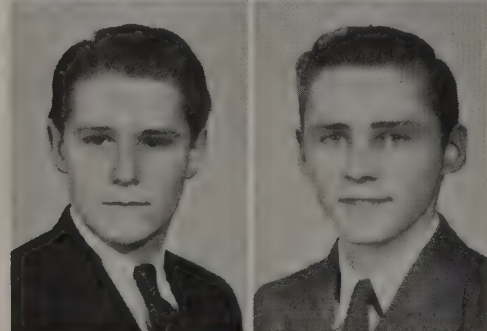
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Daniel W. Porter

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39; Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39; Glee Club '39, '40



Eston Randolph, Jr.

CLASSICAL

First Honors '41; Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40; Band '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '42; Science Club '41, '42

Walter L. Ratican

ENGLISH

Second Honors '41; Sodality '40-'42; Class Officer '41; Science Club '41



The Dauphin

Henry Charles Raymonds

CLASSICAL

Sodality '39-'42; Elocution '41; Acolythical Society '39; Library '41, '42; Basketball '42; All State '42; Baseball '41, '42

Donald K. Reedy

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '39; First Honors '40-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; Elocution '39; Acolythical Society '39; Latin Forum '42; Glee Club '40; Science Club '41; Basketball '42; Cheerleader '40-'42

John Francis Regan

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39, '40

William Robert Regan

CLASSICAL

Sodality '42; Pep Club '42; Glee Club '42; Camera Club '42; Science Club '42

Clemmence Henry Rehagen, Jr.

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '41; Orchestra '39-'42

Roy Richard Rehme

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '42; First Honors '39; Second Honors '40, '41; Sodality '39-'42

Robert Edward Reichelt

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39, '40; Second Honors '41, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Sodality Officer '39; Class Officer '39-'40; Football '42; Track '41

Henry Joseph Renz, Jr.

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; Acolythical Society '39; Glee Club '39; International Relations Club '42

George Francis Robertson, III

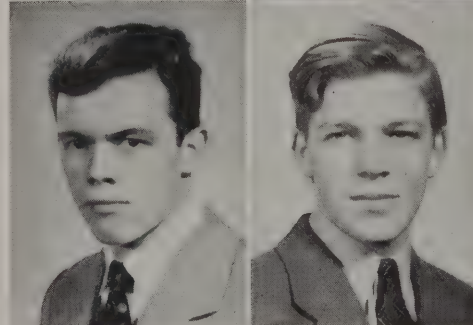
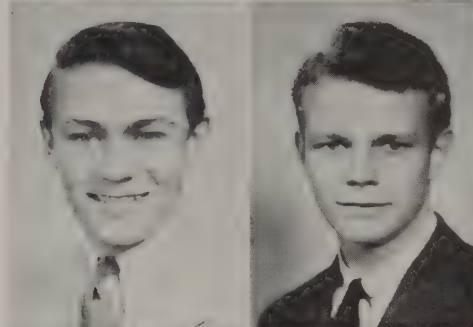
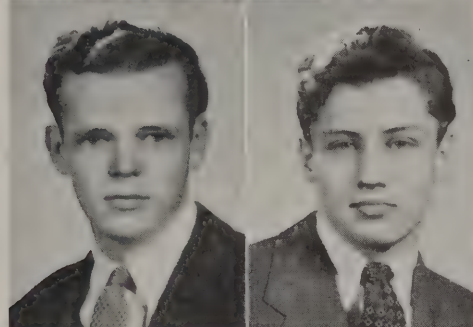
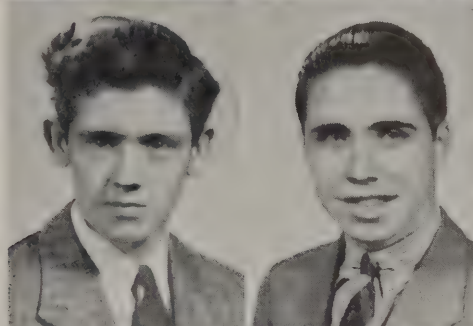
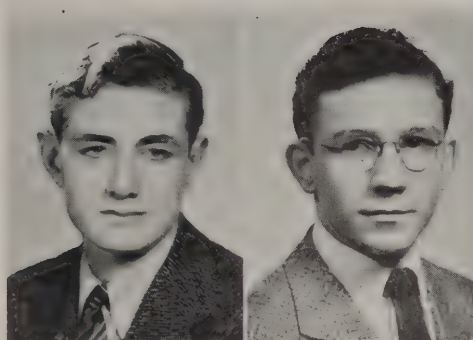
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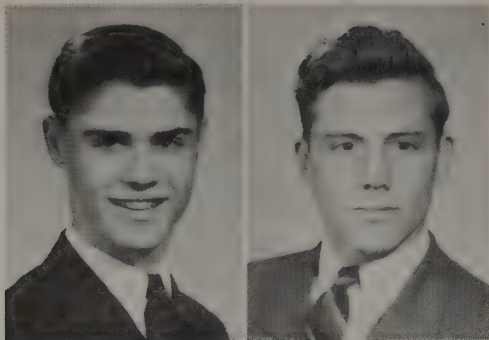
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Robert C. Roesch

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'41; Second Honors '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Sodality Officer '39; Class Officer '41; Dauphin '42; U. Prep News '42; Latin Forum '41, '42; Literary Circle Secretary '42; Glee Club '39, '40, '42; Science Club '41, '42





John Lawrence Rooney

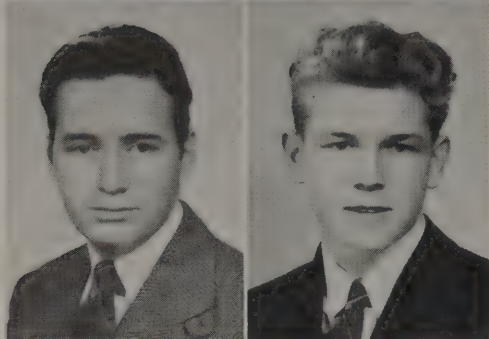
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Committee '40-'42; Sodality Officer '39,
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Football, '42; Baseball '40-'42

Thomas L. Roth

LATIN-ENGLISH

Sodality '42



Julius Charles Rotter

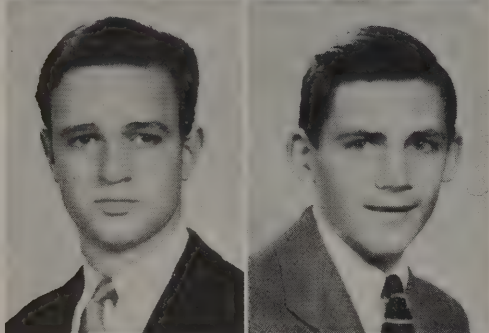
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Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39;
Glee Club '39, '40; Golf '41, '42; Missouri
State High School Golf Champion '41

William C. Rous, Jr.

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '41, '42;
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Orchestra '39, '40; Science Club '41; Library
'40, '41; Track '40



John Gerald Rowan

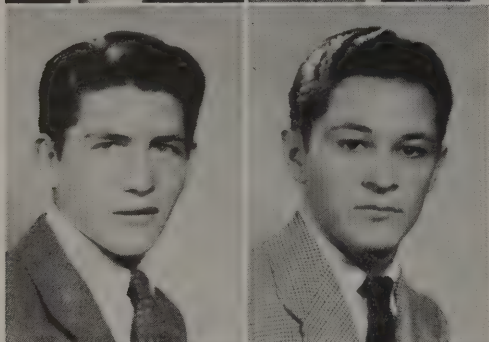
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Second Honors '40; Sodality '39-'42; Acolyth-
ical Society '40; Glee Club '39; Science Club
'41; Basketball '42

Lloyd George Rupp

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Acolythical Society '39;
Camera Club '39



William S. Rupp

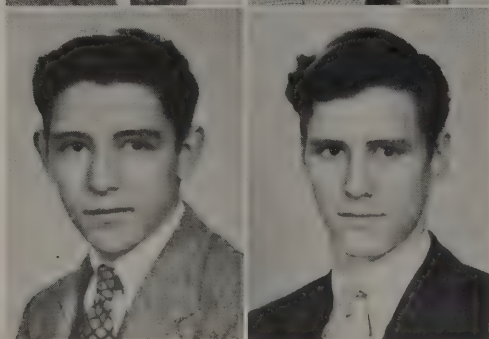
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Sodality '39-'42; U. Prep News '40; Acolyth-
ical Society '39; Football '42; Track '41, '42;
Captain '42

William Francis Safron

ENGLISH

Sodality '42; Class Officer '39-'41; Elocution
'41; Oratory '41; Glee Club '40; Dramatic
Soc. '41



Fermin Charles Sala

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; Acolythical
Society '39; Glee Club '39, '40, '42; Camera
Club '40

Lester Williar refer

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'41; Second Honors '42;
Sodality '39-'42; Literary Circle '42; Science
Club '41, '42; Basketball '41, '42; Track
'40-'42



The Dauphin

John Henry Schweitzer

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '41, '42; Sodality '41, '42;
U. Prep News '42; Debating Society '41, '42;
Latin Forum '42; Glee Club '42; Dramatics,
'42, Track '42

Edmund R. Serrano

SCIENTIFIC

Tennis '41, '42; Radio Club '42

Peter Charles Sharamitaro

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40; Second Honors '41; Sodality
'39-'42

Walter Francis Sheehan

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39, '40, '41;
Glee Club '39, '40; Track '39

Jerome Simon, Jr.

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39, '40, '41; Second Honors '42;
Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39-'42;
Sodality Officer '40, '41, '42; Prefect '41;
Union President '42; Senior Council Presi-
dent '42; Class Officer '39-'42; Dauphin '40,
'41, '42; Associate Editor '42; U. Prep News
'39-'42; News Editor '42; Debating Society
'39-'42; President '42; Debate Team '41, '42;
Acolythical Society '39-'42; Latin Forum '42;
Literary Circle '42; President; Glee Club
'39, '40, '42; Camera Club '40

John Simon Steiner

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40, '41, '42; Second Honors '39;
Sodality '39-'42; Dauphin '42; U. Prep News
'42; Glee Club '39, '40; Science Club '41, '42;
Camera Club '39

Richard J. Steinmetz

CLASSICAL

First Honors '40, '41; Sodality '39-'42; Inter-
national Relations Club '41; Cs Club
'41, '42; Library '41, '42; Manager '41

John Lawrence Stocker

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Dauphin '40, '41; U. Prep
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Club '41, '42

Kenneth Christian Thoeni

ENGLISH

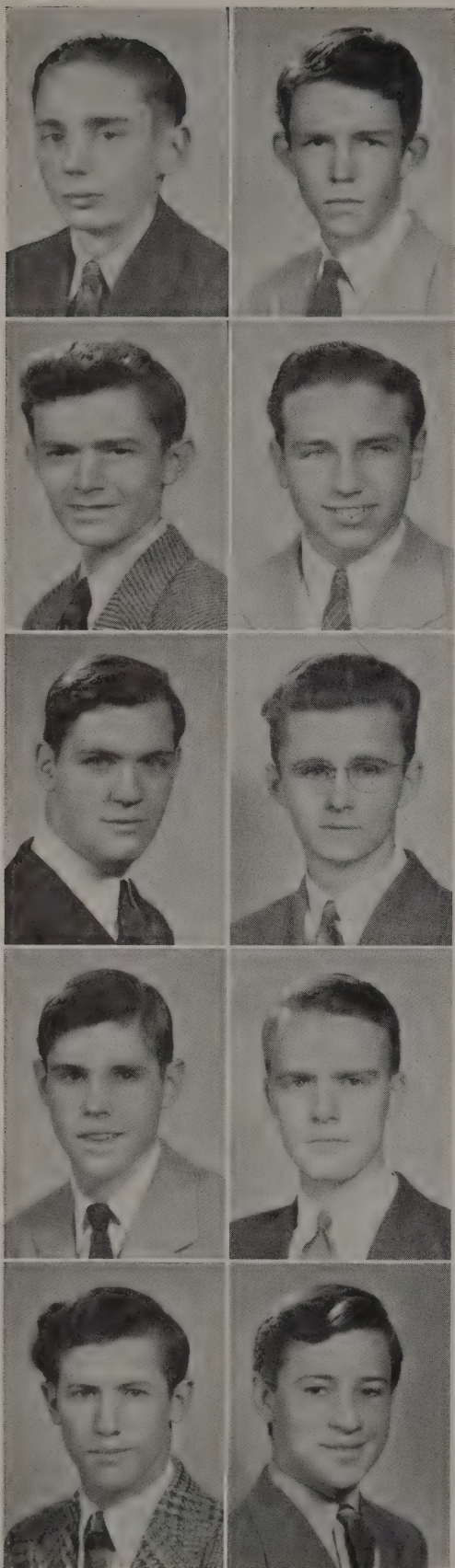
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Library '38, '39, '40; Cheerleader '38; Man-
ager '42

Richard Luzern Thompson

ENGLISH

Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '39; Dauphin
'41, '42; Debating Society '40; Band '40, '41,
'42; Camera Club '39-'42; Science Club '41,
'42; Officer '42; Manager '42; Radio Club
'41, '42; President '42





John C. Unger

CLASSICAL
Second Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39, '42

Ralph Vincent Venker

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Dramatic Society '42

Robert Joseph Voelker

ENGLISH
Second Honors '41; Sodality '39-'42

George Charles Vogelgesang

ENGLISH
Second Honors '40, '41; Sodality '39-'42;
Class Officer '39; International Relations
Club '41

Joseph Mayes Waechter

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '41;
U. Prep News '42; International Relations
Club '41; Science Club '41, '42

Edward Aloysius Walsh, Jr.

CLASSICAL
Sodality '42

Edward Everett Walsh, Jr.

ENGLISH
Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39, '42;
Class Officer '41; Debating Society '39; Elocu-
tion '41, '42; Oratory '39-'42; Dramatic So-
ciety '39-'42; Glee Club '39, '42; International
Relations Club '41

James Patrick Walsh

CLASSICAL
First Honors '40; Second Honors '39, '41;
Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40;
Acolythical Society '40, '41; Glee Club '39;
Science Club '41, '42; Radio Club '42

James Leonard Wamser

LATIN-ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Library '40, '41

Edward Weir

ENGLISH
Sodality '39-'42; Class Officer '40; Acolythical
Society '41; International Relations Club
'41, '42



The Dauphin

Robert Francis Weiss

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39, '42; Class Officer '40; Dauphin '42; U. Prep News '40-'42; Debating Society '40, '41; Latin Forum '41, '42; Literary Circle '42; Camera Club '40, '41; Officer '41; Science Club '41, '42; President '42

Robert Herman Weiter

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39-'42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '39; Latin Forum '41; Glee Club '39, '40; Manager '41

Charles F. Welek, III

CLASSICAL

First Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '40; Class Officer '40, '41; Elocution '42; Oratory '40-'42; Acolythical Society '40; Declamation Winner '41; Glee Club '42; International Relations Club '41, '42; Football '42; Baseball '41, '42

Jerome Francis Wilkerson

CLASSICAL

Class Honors '39; First Honors '40; Second Honors '41, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Prefect '39; Central Committee '39-'42; Sodality Officer '39-'42; Senior Council Secretary '42; Class Officer '39; U. Prep News '39; Debating Society '39-'42; Debating Team '41, '42; Elocution '39-'42; Oratory '41; Acolythical Society '39-'42; Glee Club '40, '42

Richard Harry Williams

ENGLISH

Sodality '42

Robert Michael Wrobel

ENGLISH

Sodality '41, '42; U. Prep News '41

Bruce S. Zachritz

ENGLISH

Second Honors '41, '42; Sodality '39-'42; Central Committee '41; Class Officer '39; Acolythical Society '39, '40; International Relations Club '41

Jack Connor

CLASSICAL

Second Honors '38, '39; Sodality '38-'42; Class Officer '38-'40; Sodality Officer '38, '39

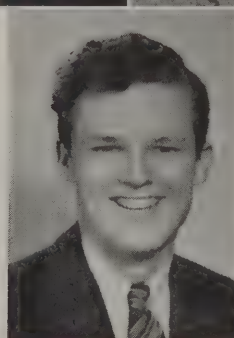
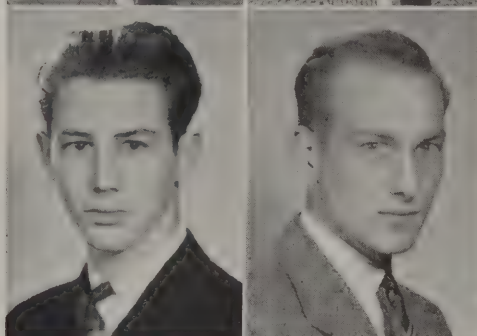
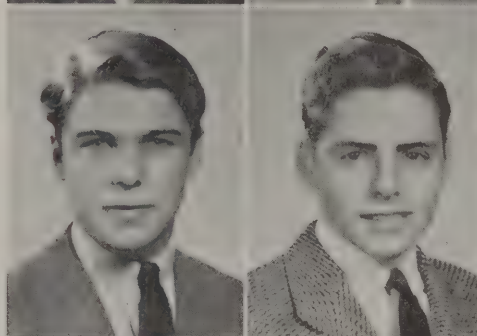
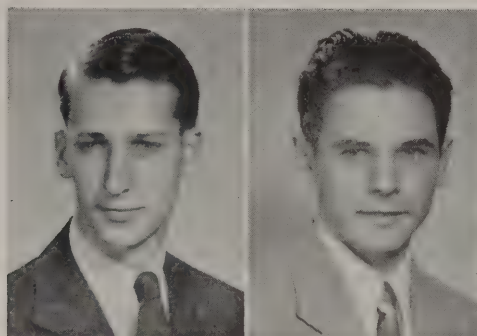
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Martin James Coyne

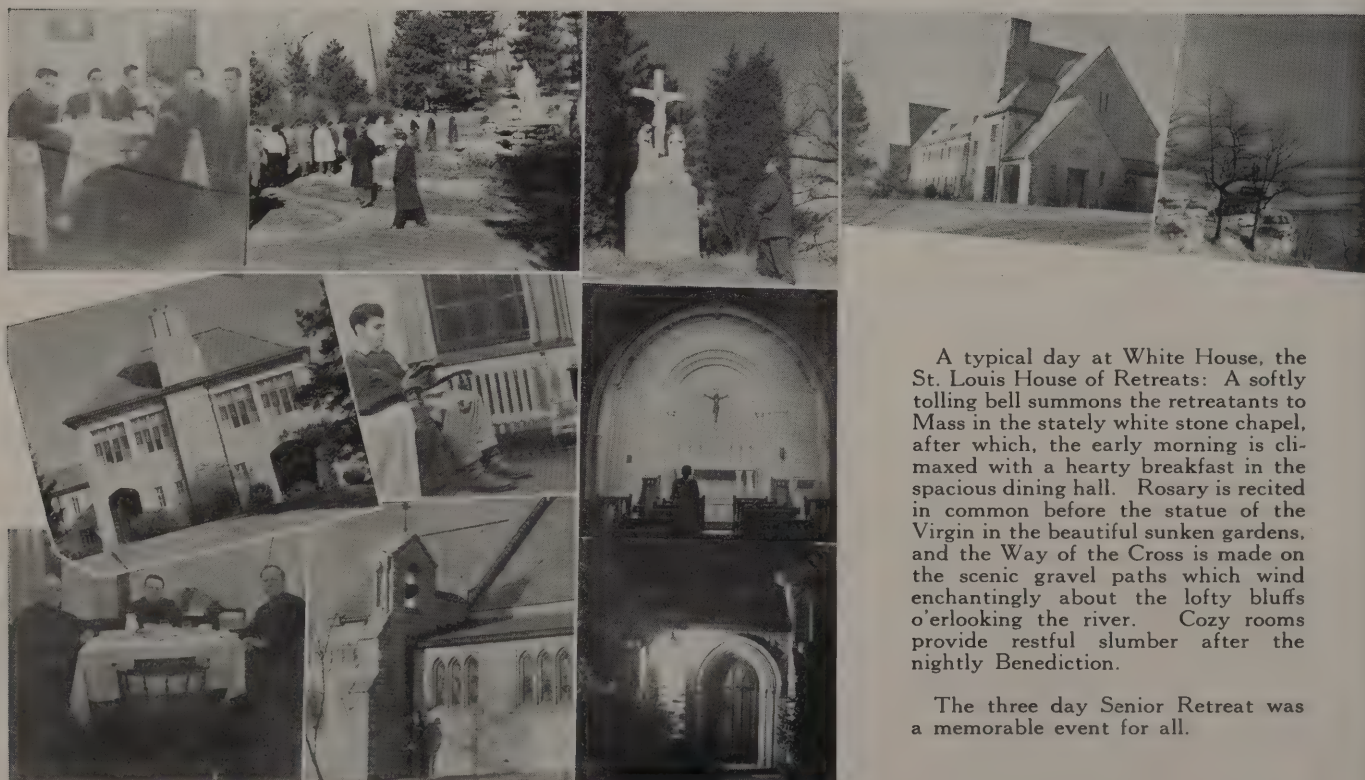
ENGLISH

Second Honors '39, '40; Sodality '39-'42; Sodality Officer '40; Radio Club Secretary '42





Mr. Joseph Holland, City Counselor and noted speaker, is pictured as he addressed the assembly of seniors, graduates, and athletes at the annual Homecoming Banquet. The event was held at the Forest Park Hotel on October 12, following the Junior Billikens' tilt with the gridders of South Side Catholic. Shown at the speakers' table (left to right) are Jerry Simon, toastmaster for the occasion; Adam Jones and George Mehan, alumni speakers; Rev. Frederick Zimmerman, principal; Mr. Holland; Rev. Rickard Rooney, president; Bernard Nordmann, grad representative; Rev. Earl Dieter, athletic moderator; Coach Jack O'Reilly; Jack O'Connell, football captain; and Mr. Gerald Van Ackeren, S.J.

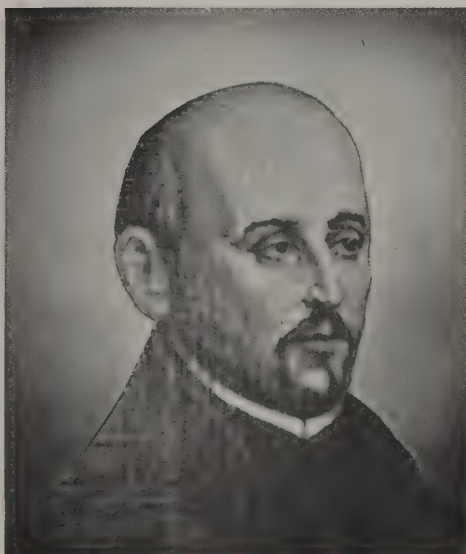


A typical day at White House, the St. Louis House of Retreats: A softly tolling bell summons the retreatants to Mass in the stately white stone chapel, after which, the early morning is climaxed with a hearty breakfast in the spacious dining hall. Rosary is recited in common before the statue of the Virgin in the beautiful sunken gardens, and the Way of the Cross is made on the scenic gravel paths which wind enchantingly about the lofty bluffs o'erlooking the river. Cozy rooms provide restful slumber after the nightly Benediction.

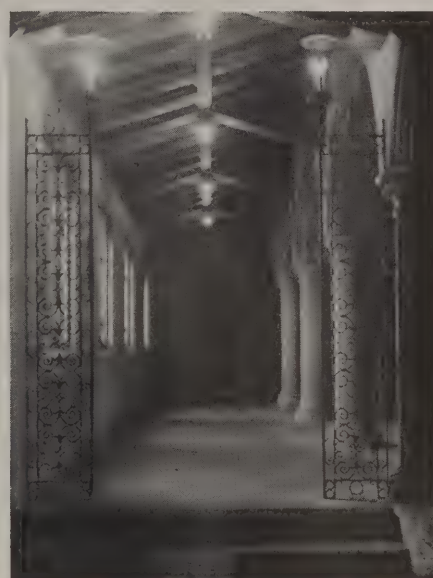
The three day Senior Retreat was a memorable event for all.

Senior Retreats

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA



PATRON OF RETREATS



The Senior Class of Saint Louis University High School was again this year afforded the privilege of making a closed three-day retreat at White House, the Saint Louis House of Retreats, overlooking the beautiful Mississippi. This rare opportunity among high school students was received as a singular privilege by the Seniors, who proved themselves worthy of such a momentous undertaking.

The retreat, as in the past, was made possible through the efforts of Fr. J. J. Divine, S.J., Senior Moderator, and the Senior Council.

Such a closed retreat presents the student with a place of seclusion and contentment, where he may secure refuge from the turmoil of wearisome hours of study and work, and may find needed solace and chance for personal communication with God concerning the individual youth's problems and destiny. The Senior was allowed mental and physical relaxation, along with spiritual reawakening so necessary in molding the Catholic boys of today into the Catholic leaders of tomorrow, by sowing firm seeds of Truth, Justice, and Faith. The event climaxed four years of spiritual guidance under experienced instructors.

SENIOR MODERATOR

This year, as last, the many retreatants were divided into four groups. Retreats masters were, respectively, Father Lawrence Chiuminatto, S.J.; Father William Manion, S. J., Father Charles MacDonnell, S.J.; and Father Joseph Mueller, S.J. Captains for the various groups were Tom Maher, Jerry Simon, Jack O'Connell, and Bob Benes.

These three days will never be forgotten by the Backer students, who reacted nobly to the splendid spirit of the retreat.



FR. J. DIVINE, S.J.

Junior A



Left to Right:

Back Row Hennessy, Schreiber, Guenther, Fraser, Walsh, Lawlor.
Third Row Vonderhaar, Krebs, Phelan, Sansone, Miller, Schweiss, Kirchhoff, Schmandt, Holland
Second Row Mountain, Weiter, Droege, Heard, Liddy, MacGregor, Gross
First Row Schwartz, Kaegel, Flick, Newsham, Schierman, Harris, Fucoloro, Power, Hubbell

HONORS:

JOHN BERGMAN
 THOMAS FLICK
 DON FRASER
 THOMAS FUCOLORO
 ROBERT GUENTHER
 JACK HARRIS
 RICHARD HEARD
 TIM HENNESSY
 THOMAS HUBBELL
 DON KIRCHHOFF
 FESTUS KREBS
 MICHAEL LAWLOR
 ROBERT LIDDY
 LOUIS MacGREGOR
 WILLIAM MILLER
 WILLIAM MOUNTAIN
 JAMES PHELAN
 MICHAEL SANSONE
 WILLIAM SCHIERMAN
 RAYMOND SCHMANDT
 CHARLES SCHREIBER
 JOHN SCHWEISS
 RALPH VONDERHAAR
 JAMES WALSH
 JOHN WEITER



FR. RALPH SCHENK, S. J.

President William Mountain

'Tis a busy life we lead in IIIA; first there's the pursuit of learning to say nothing of the many activities. In the spring of the year we lost our class President when the family of Bill Mountain moved to Detroit. Bill was one of the many honor students, president of the class, active in the band, the Sodality, dramatics, oratory and elocution. He won the Legion medal for oratory. Good luck at Detroit, Bill. Ray Schmandt, class leader through most of the year, was a member of the band along with Dick Heard, Vonderhaar and Jack Weiter. Ray Kaegel was a faithful Sodality committeeman. The faces of Newsham, Schierman and Power were seen in the Glee Club. Bud also placed first in elocution. Schmandt, MacGregor and Liddy lent their talents to the Literary Circle and Flick joined this trio in the Latin Forum. Guenther and Fucoloro kept things moving in the Latin class while Jim Walsh was a Greek standard-bearer for Mr. Eatough. For math studies we give you Jim Phelan and Lawlor; if your're hazy on your dates consult historians Bill Miller, Kirchhoff, Krebs or Liddy, most of whom are members of the International Relations Club. Mr. Miller could not conduct his Chemistry class without the sterling help of Jack Harris, the man with the "snappy" suspenders. It's a treat to see Bob "Watch those Bears" Schwarz, Hubbell and Hennessy, as they concentrate on the spelling tests. Religion classes would not be what they are without Fr. Leahy's stories and Schweiss' questions. Then comes the parade of scholarly athletes; yes, we said scholarly. Look at the grades of Sansone, Gross, Kirchhoff and Schulte. If Hill had only held that ball in the Normandy Game. As the year book goes to press Bill Holland, J. Murphy and Fucoloro are candidates for the baseball team. Droege joined us late in the year for English and was a welcome addition to the class. May we all meet again for our Senior year and may it be the most successful of our four at St. Louis University High.

Junior B

President..... John Wilson

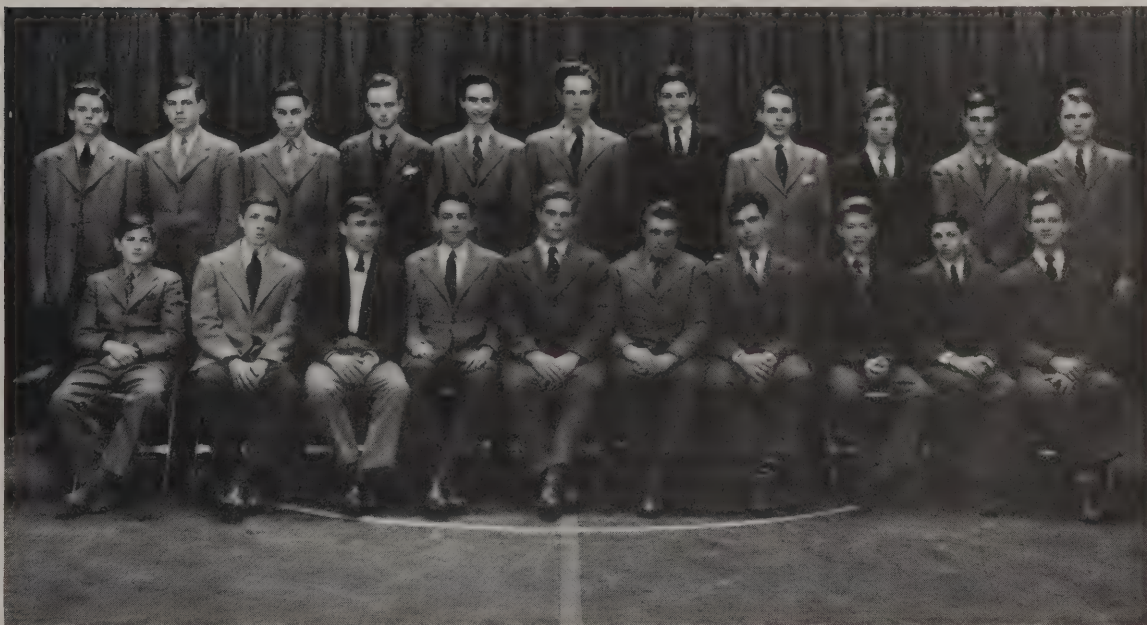
The past year was a busy one for IIIB. We were busy during class time and in activities. Our president was active in football and baseball but "just wait" 'till next year". Jack also kept the boys moving to literally force them to win the Catholic Literature drive. Beattie helped plenty in this drive as well as Oulvey and Hormberg from across the river. Tom also was our Sodality officer and one of the chief idea men on the central committee, to say nothing of his work in dramatics and elocution. IIIB was the only class to save up for a defense bond which will eventually be turned over to the Missions. We remember Bill O'Connor for his lively Sodality talks and his perfect spelling. Whatzat? Sickmeyer and Tom Walsh were active in sports, especially football. Quinlivan, besides leading the class all year, was a stand-by on the school paper. Oulvey made the elocution finals. If you're looking for Pesold just find Emmet Kane; then there's the Jim "What did you say?" Hawk — Eddie O'Brien combination. Jack Hill was in the school play; Ray "Asleep-in-the-deep" Dreher was a new and welcome addition from the far south. Jim Browinski succumbed to the measles during the last half of the year; Hilton and Shocklee were pretty fair students when they felt the urge. Tom Kreps holds the record as the fastest reader in third year. Larry Glynn was another addition to the class. Jim Baker and Jack Warnick starred in French as well as English — hope that's correct. Jim Allman was another idea man, especially in the line of entertainment; and Winklemann, one of the biggest contributors to the magazine drive, is last but not least on our list. For activities, enthusiasm and pep just "wait 'til next year", our last at St. Louis High.



MR. CHRISTIAN BONNET

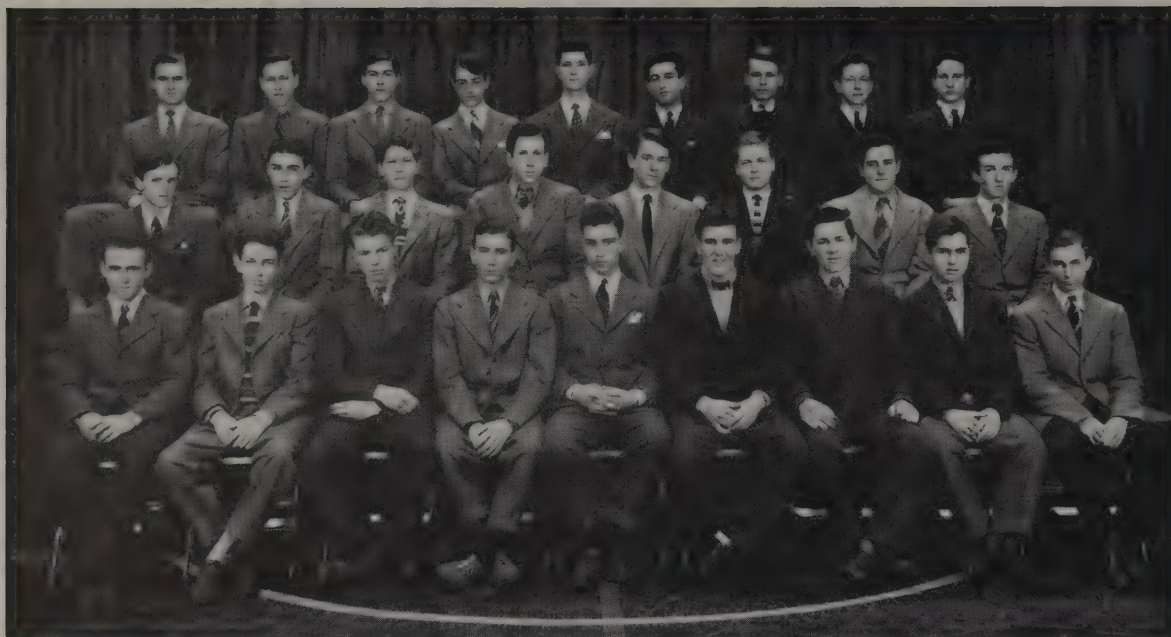
HONORS:

THOMAS BEATTIE
JOHN HILL
ROBERT QUINLIVAN



Left to Right:
Standing..... Allman, Sickmeyer, Glynn, Quinlivan, Hill, Browinski, Pesold, Beattie, Baker, Shocklee, Hilton
Seated..... Hormberg, Hawk, Dreher, O'Brien, Wilson, Winklemann, Walsh, Kreps, Kane, Oulvey

Junior C



Left to Right:
Back Row..... Meifert, Jolley, Canepa, Lynch, Kurtz, Barrale, Dahm, Obermeier, Cahill
Second Row..... Metz, Keeley, Ziegenfuss, Foster, Kennedy, Mullen, Landholt, Hurley
First Row..... Keister, Patton, Trampier, Callahan, McKeone, Donohue, Signaigo, Maruska, Palmissano

HONORS:

WILLIAM TRAMPIER
 THOMAS ZIEGENFUSS



FR. JOSEPH DOWNEY, S. J.

President..... Eddie Donohue

Before I am through, I hope you will see
 The one and only — the Class of IIIC.
 Isie (Barrale) is our Spanish ace;
 Bobby (Canepa) is our problem case.
 Billy (Metz) is our basketeer;
 Georgie (Kennedy) is our mutineer.
 Danny (Hurley) is our fleet-footed miler;
 Jackie (Jolley) is our German scholar.
 Billy (Trampier) is our witty leader;
 Bobby (McKeone) is our class candy-eater.
 Billy (Dahm) is our generous chatterbox;
 Jackie (Cahill) is our sleeping curly-locks.
 Le Roy (Mullen) is our tennis star;
 Dicky (Patton) is our pride by far.
 Warren (Meifert) is one of our main attractions;
 Bobby (Maruska) is our figurer of fractions.
 Henry (Lynch) is our comedy king;
 Jackie (Keeley) is our maestro of swing.
 Eddie (Donohue) is our all around sport;
 Tommy (Ziegenfuss) is our very true sort.
 Georgie (Callahan) is our leader in fun;
 Tommy (Moulder) is our leader in work well done.
 Eddie (Signaigo) is our gridiron joy;
 Jackie (Kurtz) is our giant Spanish boy.
 Wally (Keister) is our admirer of Guest;
 Joey (Warren) is our elocutionist.
 Jackie (Murphy) is our Irish German;
 Johnny (Foster) is our master Herman.
 Richie (Obermeier) is our friend indeed;
 Gussy (Palmissano) is our choice to succeed.
 Last but not least in IIIC, we note,
 Quiet, soft-spoken Lenny (Vogt).

Junior D

President.....Jack Walsh

COMMUNIQUE 3D—We meet the Greek in early skirmishes; retire orderly. On another front, we aid Cicero against Catiline with moderate initial successes. Collins, Dubuque, J. McCarthy, and Joyce are prominent figures in the Latin Forum, while Party-Boss Siemers presides over International Relations. Others of the division, sponsored by the Science Club, experiment with gases; Lawton proves admirable under fire; he nonchalantly picked glass from his hair after an explosion and is ready for further service.

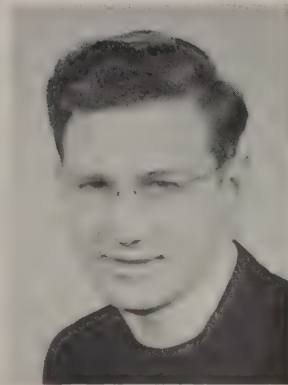
Religious morale is high. Tim McCarthy is prefect and raps for order during our unicameral meetings. Walsh, who has four minute books in all, reads and writes for us. And Joe Amad prowls weekly with that sinister envelope marked "Missions."

Our strong men—read their Varsity Monograms—are hulking Nestor, lithe Jasper, and persevering Roche from the gridiron, Curran on the diamond, Moore along the cinder path, and Desloge in tennis. And Ambrose can manage anything. Ruddy sparked the entire room to victory in both the noon-day and sodality tournaments. Ries, Jack McCarthy, and Capps help blow these men to victory.

Divisional reporters of Dauphin staff are Connell and Joyce. But debaters Moore, Walsh, Vitt, McNearney, and Bosken, together with elocution finalists LaBarge, Moore, and Walsh speak well for their outfit. Our patriotism is kept at white-hot, fighting heat by "Gettysburg Address" Collins and Carney.

"Why-Jesuits-Get-Gray" Vitt is in constant danger of court-martial. Connell, LaBarge, and Gibbons think every hour is the siesta hour. Loud laughter from Overkamp and Miles does not bespeak the vacant mind. Hall is quick on the answer trigger, but usually misses the target. Bosken never misses; of course, he almost never shoots. In dull moments Eskeles rains dull thuds on Walsh's back. Burke has sustained several broadsides from Gibbons and still seems to be in fair condition. Beaming Nestor is the target for the teacher's wrath—and really he doesn't do it. During English, Miles finds camouflage behind Lawton. He is suspected of sabotage. Ask Nestor.

FLASH! Order has come from divisional chief to advance to higher ground. Stand by for further reports.



MR. THOMAS CURRY, S. J.

HONORS:

JOSEPH AMAD
JAMES AMBROSE
ROBERT BOSKEN
PAT CARNEY
RICHARD COLLINS
BRIAN CONNELL
WILLIAM CURRAN
EDWARD DESLOGE
JOSEPH DUBUQUE
JOHN ESKELES
HUGH GIBBONS
RICHARD JASPER
JEAN JOYCE
PIERRE LA BARGE
JOHN LAWTON
JOHN MCCARTHY
TIM MCCARTHY
THOMAS MCNEARNEY
FRANK MILES
GLENN MOORE
EDWARD NESTOR
OLLIE OVERKAMP
WILLIAM RIES
ALFRED ROCHE
KENNETH RUDDY
GEORGE SIEMERS
THOMAS VITT
THOMAS J. WALSH
PAUL WEBB



Left to Right:

Back Row.... J. McCarthy, Bosken, Hall, Connell

Third Row.... Curran, Overcamp, Ruddy, LaBarge, Collins, Carney, Jasper, Nestor, Lawton

Second Row.... Joyce, McNearney, Capps, Siemers, Dubuque, Walsh, Ries, Desloge, Amad, Gibbons

First Row.... Eskeles, Webb, Roche, Burke, Moore, Vitt, Ambrose, T. McCarthy, Miles

Junior E



Left to Right:
 Standing Pastori, Renz, Cranmer, Offner, E. Quirk, Bell, Doerr, Reich, Baggett, Cleary
 Seated Simpson, Murphy, McGuire, Surkamp, P. Quirk, Perry, Hessel, Desmond, Towers

HONORS:

ROBERT RENZ



MR. CARL MILLER, M.S.

President Jack Murphy

Half way South on the Junior corridor 3E struggles with education five days a week. Bob Renz starts the year off with honors. Future congresssmen are Jimmy Doerr and Pat Quirk, who conduct our speech classes according to the best parliamentary procedure. Much floor debate, however, would be and always is lacking when McGuire or Ed Quirk is absent. All of us who pay attention in Father Downey's class will qualify for any pumping station in the country. And since Mr. Miller has become Gas Attack Warden, some have taken to making our own bombs. Among the classic slips from the night, Pat's seems tops: "Who is this fellow Bonaparte who has all the power while Napoleon is Emperor?" Cranmer will make a fine airplane draughtsman if he keeps up his practice during English next year.

Activities find us ready. The gridiron shakes and so does the opposition under the impact of Ed Quirk, second team tackle for the district; "Coffin-Corner" Pat has kicked us out of many a hole; Doerr rips holes in the line like a torpedo; and Eddy Donohue, promoted to us from 3C, stars both in football and under the basket. Band members are Simpson, Cleary, and Baggett. Another who blows is Surkamp, cheer-leader and debater.

Perry and Hessel are a comedy team *par excellence*. Ask any teacher, especially the jug master. Of course their behind-the-scenes man and interlocutor is Angelo Pastori ("Angelo" it seems, does not mean "angel.") Silent Offner knows all the answers, except that to why he doesn't bring in his home work. Ken Baggett does not have the itch, he squirms because he sits in front of McCafferty. Bell is first in the class, geographically at least. And there is a very good reason. Towers is a friend of the beau brummel from Illinois, Tom Desmond. Neither, however are bothered with attentiveness. Reich, on the other side of the room, is different; so Ed Quirk is let sleep in peace.

3E is a happy group and sociable. Here they are, a true-spirited loyal class whose pace is hard to match.

Junior F

President Frank Bergin

Dots and dashes, scholastic flashes, from corridor to corridor and soup to nuts.

Things you'd never know (with apologies to Walter Winchell): . . . that 3F is the leading class in third year—according to 3F . . . that Jim Evans is our Daniel Webster . . . that Harry Auffenberg is an orator, too, after a fashion,— he practices during class . . . that Chuck Leinauer's blackout of the right eye really hurt . . . that 3F has not Dionne quintuplets, but Don quadruplets, to wit: Much, Hummel, Lavin, and Sheehan . . . it has three Tom's: Flood, Costello, and Mulvihill . . . and two brilliant Ray's: Lubeley and Ryan.

Things you'd like to know: . . . Why Peter Kinsella was nicknamed "Pinball" by pals Naunheim, Bryan, and Schlafly . . . why Bob Lucas is getting spring fever . . . why Leo DeVoto came out with one of the school's first spring crew haircuts . . . what makes Leo run! . . . why Paul Reid is becoming a Shakespearean scholar.

Things you ought to know: . . . That Frank Bergin is president of the class . . . that Mike Brennan and Ed Sly are "East Siders" . . . that Home Guard Joe Hely has three snappy chevrons . . . that Graham Steuterman's middle name is Isaac Walton . . . that Gene Erker has those fascinating eyes . . . that Stephens, Konersman, miss Larry Glynn.

Oakland Avenue Paradox: John Parmantje thinks more than he says, and Lighthouse John Morris says more than he thinks.

Do you think you know more about 3F than you did before reading this? If not, follow this crowd through their Senior year!



MR. EUGENE GALLAGHER, S. J.

HONORS:

FRANK BERGIN
LEO DeVOTO
JAMES EVANS
ALBERT KONERSMAN
ROBERT LUCAS
JOHN MORRIS
THOMAS MULVIHILL
JOSEPH OSTERMEYER
JOHN PARMANTJE
PAUL REID
GRAHAM STEUTERMAN



Left to Right:
Back Row Bryan, Bergin, Auffenberg, Steuterman, Konersman, Parmantje, Evans, Sheehan, Hummel
Second Row Morris, Schlafly, Leinauer, Flood, Brennan, Ryan, DeVoto, Stevens, Costello, Naunheim, Hely
First Row Sly, Reid, Erker, Lavin, Ostermeyer, Kinsella, Mulvihill, Much, Lucas

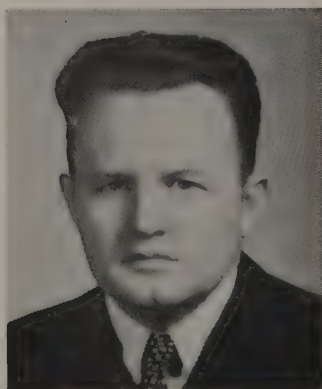
Sophomore A



Left to Right:
Back Row Berger, E. Ryan, Furrer, Habenicht, Luning
Third Row Rowan, Brennan, Mungenast, Collins, Enright, Allhoff, O'Shaughnessy, Wrape, Langdon
Second Row Gouty, C. Ryan, Reed, Renshaw, Lindberg, Neaf, Gund, Carr, Boehm
First Row Kelly, Holton, Marklin, Stephen, Young, Bryan, McDonnell, Reis, Spencer

HONORS:

HENRY ALLHOFF
 LAWRENCE BERGER
 JACK BOEHM
 RAY BRENNAN
 JACK COLLINS
 RICHARD ENRIGHT
 RICHARD FURRER
 JACK GOUTY
 JOSEPH GUND
 CLARK JUDGE
 RAY KELLY
 JOHN LANGDON
 ARTHUR LINDBERG
 EDMUND LUNING
 JOHN McDONNELL
 RICHARD MARKLIN
 THOMAS MUNGENAST
 MARTIN NEAF
 VINCENT O'SHAUGHNESSY
 DONALD REED
 RAYMOND RENSHAW
 WILLIAM REIS
 CHARLES RYAN
 DONALD STEPHEN



MR. C. ROBINSON, M. A.

President Donald Reed

With the exception of Hinck, O'Neill, and Harrington, last year's Freshman A became this year's Sophomore A. The places of those we lost are ably filled by Boehm, Young, and Spencer, a new-comer to the school. At the mid term Dick Carr became a member of the class.

Our proudest boast is that everyone in the class belongs to the Sodality of Our Lady. The leader of II-A is Don Reed, who was also unanimously voted Class President. The others on the executive committee are Vice-President Holton, Secretary Luning, and Treasurer Charles Ryan.

When it comes to the books, we are a good class. Ask Father Sheridan, our Religion teacher; Father Miles, who has us for English. Inquire of Mr. Guenther, our guide in Latin. Ask Messrs. Robinson and O'Reilly, mentors in history and geometry. Consult the list, led by Renshaw, Reis and Reed, of first and second honors.

Nor has our athletic record been bad. We have B and C football lettermen in Allhoff, Langdon, Gene Ryan, Habenicht, Mungenast, Reed, Bryan and Marklin. Notables on the B basketball squad were Rohan, Brennan, Mungenast, Habenicht, and Wrape. The last named made the Varsity during the year and did his part to carry the team through to the State Championships contests.

The two remaining major sports, track and baseball, claim Luning, Holton, O'Shaughnessy, Furrer, Berger, Reis, Lindberg, Boehm, Enright, Neaf, and Brennan among their participants.

There are few if any who do not take part in some extra curricular activity. Glee Club and Orchestra include vocalists Collins and Boehm, Lindberg, and others. Librarians are Charles Ryan and McDonnell who, together with Kelly and Reis, can often enough be found in the Camera Club's room. Gouty, Gund, Kelly, and C. Ryan are members of the U. Prep News. The boys with the racquet are Stephen and McDonnell. Judge and Holton sit a fine horse.

For two years we have been together—we wonder if we'll all meet again in some Junior classroom. We hope so.

Sophomore B

President Richard Hayden

"V" stands for victory. II-B stands for excellence in scholarship, athletics, and extra-curricular activities around the campus of Saint Louis University High. In short, we can say that II-B is the model of a well-rounded class.

You want to know of what a well-rounded class consists? Well, here's the definition.

First of all, put into the old mixing bowl a generous shake of Sodality spirit; yes, we have that in II-B, for every student of this little rampart of knowledge is a loyal sodalist, deeply devoted to the Sodality of Our Lady. Frank Finnegan is Prefect of the Soph Sodality; Donald Tator is Secretary; John O'Flynn, Secretary.

Next, mix in a large portion of athletics. For II-B's share we could add Jack O'Malley, the only sophomore to make a varsity football letter. Urban Dames, John O'Flynn, Frank Finnegan, and Jim Dooley represented us on the "B" team, while Jordan and Masterson shared honors with Dempsey on the "C" team. II-B placed high on the cage roster with such outstanding basketballers as Tator, Hauser, Dooley, Grady, and O'Flynn.

Then to continue with our formula, you might stir in a dash of poetry by Tom Farrelly, poet par excellence, and blend this with a little of Ries' baton-whirling and Hurford's whistling. Smooth with a choice selection from Tom McGuire, our bid, with Dempsey, for honors in the elocution contest. Then you might add a splash of Herzogenrath's music. Sprinkle gently with Clarkson's championship riding. Now drop in one of the geometry problems solved by Tappel; and to make it old and rare, just include several of the jokes knocked out by Rooney or Hinck, during History class. Color could be supplied by one of Hayden's ties. For sweetening, add a portion of Massey's or Hoffmeister's love of silence during class.

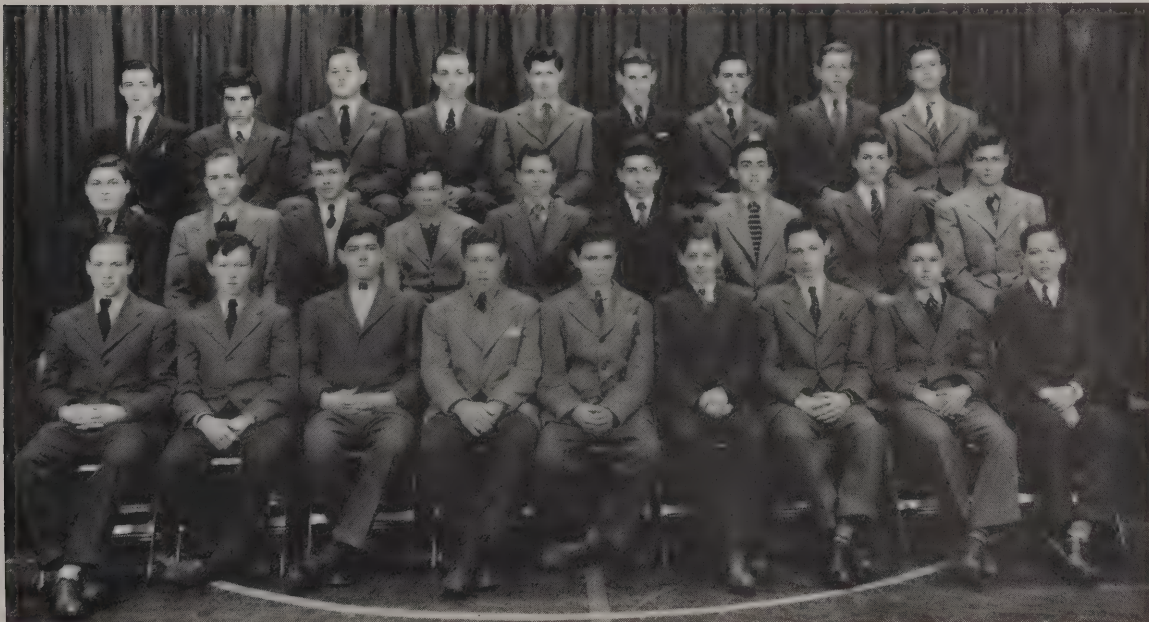
Cooking is a simple matter; simply heat slowly over the flame caused by Masterson and McGlynn during one of their daily arguments in the back of the room. Then, when Frank O'Connell and Jerry Schaeffer drop in late from a session in the library, you'll have a mixture fit to be set before John O'Connell, king of the handball courts and the dinner table.



MR. F. MALECEK, S. J.

HONORS:

RICHARD DEMPSEY
THOMAS FARRELLY
WALTER FREY
PAUL HAUSER
GRANT HURFORD
ROBERT MCGLYNN
WILLIAM MASSEY
FRANK O'CONNELL
JOHN O'CONNELL
JOHN O'FLYNN
ROBERT ROONEY
WILLIAM RUND
ALOYS TAPPEL



Left to Right:

Back Row O'Flynn, Farrelly, O'Malley, Hauser, Schaeffer, O'Connell, Finnegan, Tator, Herzogenrath
Second Row . . . Hinck, Dempsey, Clarkson, Hurford, McGlynn, Dames, Hayden, Hoffmeister, F. O'Connell
First Row Dooley, Rooney, McGuire, Masterson, Jordan, Ries, Massey, Tappel, Grady

Sophomore C



Left to Right:
 Back Row Toenjes, Scott, Daues, Menkhus, LeBow
 Third Row Lieser, McCarthy, McCabe, Grace, Walsh, Padberg, Kirchoff, Tierney, Esson
 Second Row Foskin, Bennet, Kilburg, Foley, Brungard, Dooling, Joly, Backer, McWeeney
 First Row Stock, Cassani, Rosenthal, Dwyer, Stokman, Flood, Loftus, Doyle, Harrington

HONORS:

MATT BACKER
 ED. BRUNGARD
 RICHARD CASSANI
 FRED DAUES
 TOM DOOLING
 JERRY DOYLE
 ROBERT FLOOD
 ANTHONY FOLEY
 EDW. GRACE
 ED. HARRINGTON
 PAUL JOLY
 NORBERT KIRCHOFF
 ROBERT LeBOW
 WILLIAM LOFTUS
 LEONARD McCABE
 VINCENT MCCARTHY
 ROBERT McWEENEY
 RICHARD MENKHUS
 JOHN PADBERG
 ROBERT ROSENTHAL
 JOHN SCOTT
 BERNARD STOCK
 KARL TOENJES
 EDW. WALSH



MR. K. KENNEDY, S. J.

President Richard Cassani

The crowd has returned as the house lights dim and the curtain begins to rise on another stirring episode in the history of our famed class of IIC.

An overture has just been played by the class orchestra: Joly at the piano, Backer on the violin, Kilburg, the triple-tongued artist, dueted with McWeeney, and Toenjes filling-in the bass. Cassani, president and master of ceremonies, has introduced the Central Committee of the Sodality: McCarthy, Grace, and Padberg; and expresses his gratitude for the entire class' interest in Sodality activities. The class elocutionists, Backer, Brungard, Doyle, Harrington, and Scott, present an exhibition. The first act is ended by the presentation of athletic awards. Football and basketball letters are awarded to Cassani and Rosenthal, while Esson, Foskin, Kilburg, and Walsh get letters for contributing their skill to the grid-iron.

The curtain now rises on the second act of this stirring drama. Loftus, the quiz-kid, presents an "Information Please" regarding penetrating questions of the "deep south." He is aided by our "Survival and New Arrival" Jim Bennett of Cincinnati, who will respond to Menkus' questions about geometrical angles. Next we have a reading by Kirchoff in which he vies with LeBow, Padberg, and Scott for the best literary creation of the year. Silent Sol stages a demonstration of the latest ju-jitsu holds on the class bouncer Fred Daues. The closing scene is an Avenue in the Rialto where "Shylock Foley" is being berated about his money by the smooth-tongued "Antonio" Lieser while the quiet "Bassanio" Flood looks on.

Before the grand finale we, the *dramatis personae*, turn the spot lights to the balcony to express our sincerest thanks to our guests for the performance.

There is present Father Dieter, our Latin and Religion teacher, Father Sheridan, our teacher of history, Father Hermans who made geometrical problems a joy, and Mr. Kennedy, S. J., who taught us English and Public Speaking. They, indeed, have made our stirring drama of life a grand success!

Sophomore D

President.....Jim Cullen

These thirty-two daring students of IID have a record of achievements of which to be proud. Their faces are familiar to anyone well acquainted with the various organizations of the school.

We should start our roll call of distinguished IID students with their class officers: President, Cullen; Vice-President, Jack Hegeman; Treasurer, Harry Hegeman. Cleary distinguished himself in Caesar's Gallic campaigns without a "pony," while Hastings, Clinton, and their coterie used the easier methods of transportation. Young is making a stir over "What have I done now?" while Gross, Slais, Smith, and Valenta are quietly drafting plans for their "Bring-em-back-alive" expedition into the wooded regions of a nearby farm. Dooley and Uxa are said to be working on a new program for "Information Please". Albrecht is a devoted follower of the symphony and an admirer of such class musicians as Heifetz, Demmas, triple-tongued Krieger, Stanovsky, and versatile Meehan who might be seen playing a violin, clarinet, or saxophone in the school orchestra.

Lyons, Cook, and Mechlenburg can give you all the angles of a geometric problem. Romero can write your speeches, but we would call on Felling or Rebman with their booming voices to give it the added touch of oratory. Callahan will be our news commentator of the near future. Kettenbach can vividly describe to you the amusing scene of Fugel and Franzman flying about in Flach's convertible.

On the future Billiken gridiron will be the fleetfooted Hegemans, Jack and Harry, holding down the two ends, that will be filled in by such notables as Rebman, Kreps, Krieger, Gross, and O'Brien. The basketball court of the future will be worn by the treaded soles of Cullen, Willems, and our class honor student, Naber.

Now for the lineup of our class teachers. First, we have Fr. Hermans who finds the unknown angles which we may call in simple terms, Geometry. Next we have Father Sheridan for religion. Mr. Kennedy teaches us public speaking, and Latin, and English. Father Sheridan elucidates on American History. We close the doors of this wonder room of IIB for another year and hope that you will follow us next year as we mount the ladder of success.



FR. ROBERT SHERIDAN, S. J.

HONORS:

EUGENE ALBRECHT
DANIEL DEMMAS
CHARLES HASTINGS
HARRY HEGEMAN
JACK HEGEMAN
ROBERT KRIEGER
JERRY LYONS
DONALD NABER
GEORGE REBMAN
OTTO STANOVSKY



Left to Right:

Back Row.....Uxa, Cullen, Kettenbach, Rebman

Third Row.....Fugel, Stanovsky, Meehan, Mechlenburg, Franzman, Callahan, J. Hegeman, Willems, Flach

Second Row.....Gross, Lyons, Young, H. Hegeman, Albrecht, Slais, Demmas, Valenta, Cleary, Romero

First Row.....Hastings, Krieger, O'Brien, Naber, Cook, Felling, Dooley, Kreps, Clinton

Sophomore E



Left to Right:
 Back Row Jones, Witthoff, Wild, Kohl, McCaffery, Neaf, E. Lane
 Second Row Rund, Mueller, Human, Canepa, Stanley, Fieser, Lane
 First Row Carmody, Matthews, Romer, Stanton, Schnitzer, Downes, Taylor, Dattilo, Frey

President Samuel Rayburn

This is station II-E broadcasting the Parade of "E"vents. Classes started . . . same old grind—classes, recess, classes, lunch, more classes, dismissal . . . students groggy . . . teachers rested . . . Sodality officers elected . . . Rayburn, Wild, and Romer assistants . . . Stanton on the varsity football squad . . . Emmett Lane also . . . Ryan, Human, Wild, Ed Lane on the "B" football team . . . Kohl earns a "C" grid letter . . . Rund named to the Camera Club . . . Emmett Lane and Mueller jive out a tune on their instruments . . . Mueller joins the Band . . . Christmas vacation . . . everyone happy . . . Class Officers elected . . . Rayburn, President; Emmett Lane, Treasurer; Witthoff, Secretary . . . Fieser and Witthoff eating candy in class—closely watched by Mr. Daly, S. J. . . . Wild on "B" basketball team . . . "Wild Bill" Downes studies chemistry—then gives it for a book report . . . Canepa in a dilemma . . . cramming for one week—vow never to be caught again—then come semester exams . . . Retreat—three of the most important days of the school year . . . all pass mid-year exams . . . breathing again evident . . . Frey takes a back seat—to sleep? . . . Hurley leaves Latin class (would that we all could) . . . Canepa gets hit on the head—but does not feel it . . . McCaffery trying to solve it . . . Stanley trying to sell Romer a box of cigars—for Father's Day . . . Taylor studying his spelling . . . Schnitzer solving Math problems—Father Hermans had better watch out . . . Father Hermans' artistry in Geometry . . . Neaf, baseball prospect . . . Ellerbrock and his new "inventions" . . . Ryan getting nervous reciting poetry . . . Dattilo a newcomer—star on the class basketball team . . . Frey and Carmody "gabbing" in the back of the room . . . Matthews lending his Latin book . . . II-E baseball prospects look good . . . track candidates also . . . final exams . . . sad (?) goodbyes . . . one last lingering glance at the school—and to it, the happiest of goodbyes . . . until next year—same time, different station—the most welcome spot in the Parade of "E"vents—Vacation.



FR. H. HERMANS, S.J.

Freshman A

President.....Edward Cook

Scholars and sportsmen, strong in Catholic student spirit: we think that's 1A—the A for Ability, Athletics, Activities. We have an outstanding Class President—Edward Cook, winner of highest award at the half-year mark. Bannantine is our sturdy Missions man—economizers beware! Our best elocutionist turned out to be Stochl, an alternate for the final contest. Lebeau made the Christmas *Dauphin* with his excellent story. Federer holds the reportership for the *Prep News* Sodality "Leading men" in the class are Bannantine, Bockius, Cook, Driskill, Federer, Landholt, McNearney, Mudd, and Oberreither.

Athletic spirit? Certainly runs high in 1A. Our Hercules, Bockius, the only Freshman on the Varsity squad, promises to be a tower of strength in years to come. Mudd and Oberreither starred on the C football team. The Midgets boasted Bannantine, Bub, Brown, our "whiz" Gartland, Lebeau, McNamara, and McCarthy. The Midgets basketball team roster included Brown and Federer. Our class basketball squad was Brown, Driskill, Gartland, Landholt, Mudd, Oberreither, and Schaeffer. Federer, Sommer and Bockius were out for Junior track. Mudd made the B baseball team. Midget baseball showed Bannantine, Driskill, Federer, Oberreither, and Lebeau. Gartland was our big tennis man, up on the Varsity squad.

Hail to Music! In both the band and the orchestra starred our champion trombone musician, Landholt. The Glee Club had clarion voices in those of Brown, Schaeffer and Weiss. Debating attracted coming wranglers Brown, Dee, Federer, Stochl, Weiss. Gay was a member of the Camera Club.

We were sorry to lose Casey, a grand pal, who moved from the city; and Gay had to quit school through sickness. McGroarty too had our sympathy in his long illness. Personages? We have in our room two towering six-footers, Sommer and O'Connor. Then, small but mysterious and mighty, Luecke. Our smallest of all is Forni, but he has the biggest, finest grin. Equally cheerful and vastly entertaining is Francis Bick, and Dee, good in composition, good in conversation! Stochl and Weiss are the heavenly twins. How Lautner and Miller loved those front seats near the radiator, especially when we had that nice zero weather! There they are; no denying it; a roomful of good students and good fellows. May they always prosper.



FR. F. W. BENOIT, S.J.

HONORS:

GEORGE BANNANTINE
ROGER BROWN
EDWARD COOK
RICHARD DRISKILL
RICHARD FEDERER
JOHN GAY
THOMAS LANDHOLT
EDWARD LEBEAU
EDWARD OBERREITHER
JULIUS SOMMER
JAMES STOCHL
KENNETH WEISS



Left to Right:

Back Row.....Lebeau, Schaeffer, O'Connor, Sommer, Bick, Landholt, Lautner
Second Row.....Luke, McCarthy, Federer, Mudd, Gartland, Oberreither, Stochl, Weiss, Forni
First Row.....Guidici, McNamara, Bannantine, Driskill, Bockius, Cook, Brown, McNearney, Bub

Freshman B



Left to Right:
 Back Row Travers, Miller, Suren, Muckerman
 Third Row McMahon, Gray, Berger, Hahn, Elliott, Kolmer, Orthwein, O'Connell
 Second Row Shea, Ludwig, Strub, Bardgett, Grana, Broun, Brielmaier, Shocklee, Dodge, Hilke
 First Row Gross, Klosterman, Leonard, Koch, Shaughnessy, Erker, Bedford, McVey, Furlong

HONORS:

JOHN BARDGETT
 WARREN BERGER
 CHARLES BRIELMAIER
 GARNIE BROUN
 RICHARD DODGE
 WILLIAM ERKER
 EDWARD HILKE
 GEORGE KOCH
 WALTER MILLER
 JOSEPH MUCKERMAN
 HARRY O'CONNELL
 WILLIAM ORTHWEIN
 FRANCIS STRUB



FR. W. HENDRIX, S.J.

President Jerome Bedford

Room 105—here we are, and glad to introduce you to 1B. The class President is Jerry Bedford. Muckerman is Secretary. The Treasurer is McVey. The McVey record in gathering Mission support is enviable. Our class leader was Mr. Brielmaier; closely following him are Koch, Miller, Dodge, Muckerman, Erker, and Broun. Our outstanding man in Sodality circles is Muckerman, Assistant Prefect and Class Chairman. Other class Sodality officials and workers are Orthwein (magazines please), Berger, Travers, Bardgett, Bedford, Broun, Strub, Koch, Brielmaier, Hahn, Klosterman, and McMahon. Our debater and elocution leader was Dodge, representing us in the final contest. He was also the chosen speaker for the Sodality reception. Berger got his story "Twin Santas" in the Christmas *Dauphin*. Brielmaier is reporter for the *Prep News*. As a musician, we endorse Koch, prominent in both band and orchestra. The Glee Club boasts Berger, Dodge, Gross, Travers, and Shocklee.

Studies flourish, but note also 1B's place in the athletic rosters. In football, Suren was on the B team; on the C were Bedford, Berger, Gross and McVey; on the Midgets were Bardgett (Captain), Erker, Dodge, Koch, Hahn, Shaughnessy, Strub, Shocklee, Klosterman, and Broun. In basketball, the C team had Bedford, Berger, Shaughnessy, and Travers. On the Midgets in basketball were Bardgett and O'Connell. The class basketball squad, which put together a fine record, included Furlong (Captain), McVey, Gross, Shocklee, Hilke, Dodge, Bedford, Travers, O'Connell, and Bardgett. Leonard and Bardgett were out for junior track. Brielmaier went out for tennis. Our softball squad listed Bardgett (Captain), Bedford, Travers, Shocklee, Berger, Dodge, Strub, Suren, McVey, McMahon, Leonard, Klosterman, Gross and Hilke.

Now up and down the rows of desks for laughs and fun: There's Grana, hard worker and memory-lesson expert, dreamer of beautiful day-dreams and future astronomer; Elliott, smallest boy in the school, our pleasant Jerry Shea, always doing indoor track with his pal Ludwig. Then we have Kolmer, big and friendly, and very good in elocution. "Something new was added" when we got Gray, Gross, and Suren. A jolly class, like a happy family, full of talent and go!

Freshman C

President.....James Swetnam

You are now gazing at the photograph of a rare class of intellectual and athletic marvels. A versatile man, possessing both scholastic and athletic gifts, Jim Swetnam, is president of our class. Bob "Spanky" Sweney, the miniature John McCormack, is Prefect of the Freshman Sodality. Bob also placed in the elocution contest.

I-C adds to the fame of almost every organization in the school. Naunheim made the "C" football team. To the "Mighty Midgets" were contributed such luminaries as Crowley, Eberle, Linkul, Stephens, Jochens, Sweney, Selvaggi, and Sumner. Basketball brought into the limelight others such as Boersig, Hernan, Jobe, Marlo, and Williamson. Bright is the flash in track.

The debaters of the class are Kerckhoff, Manion, Eberle, Swetnam, and Naunheim, who performed commendably in the Frosh Forensics Tourney in March. Without Zeitler, there just couldn't be any school orchestra. Pierce is the strong, silent type—but actions, or rather averages, speak louder than words. Hoffman likes to have fun, especially in Latin class. Boschert will make money some day with his stamp collection. Can John Rumbolo and Bill Dubuque portray those Shakespearean roles! Likewise, Jim Nolan and Jim Whyte help put the "ham" in "Hamlet." And you really ought to hear scientist Jim Burelbach's exposition of the aurora borealis! He literally had us seeing stars!

So, till you gaze at our photo one year hence as wise sophomores, au revoir.



MR. JOSEPH CULL, S. J.

HONORS:

WILLIAM BOSCHERT
WILLIAM CROWLEY
WILLIAM DUBUQUE
THOMAS EBERLE
JOHN HERNAN
DREW KERCKHOFF
FRED LINKUL
MORTON LUCAS
THOMAS MANION
ROBERT MARLO
JERRY NAUNHEIM
JAMES NOLAN
AMBROSE PIERCE
ROSSI SELVAGGI
ROBERT SWENEY
JAMES SWETNAM



Left to Right:
Back Row.....Hoffman, Dubuque, Bright, Pierce, Hernan, Bell, Swetnam, Noell, Manion
Second Row....Rumbolo, Whyte, Zeitler, Burelbach, Sumner, Stephens, Naunheim, Selvaggi, Boschert, Boersig
First Row.....Jobe, Sweney, Kerckhoff, Linkul, Williamson, Crowley, Jochens, Nolan, Eberle, Marlo

Freshman D



Left to Right:
Back Row Meyer, Sapienza, King, Garavaglia, Seliga, Young, Doyle, Spaeth, Dunn
Second Row Genazzi, O'Connell, McGuire, Tramelli, Albright, Kubitschek, Cole, McMenamy, Foley, Butler, Hummert
First Row Wick, Farrell, Moser, Breeden, Lawrence, Moyler, Millerbaugh, Taft, Wacker, Ecker

HONORS:

JOSEPH GROSS
 ROBERT SUREN



MR. GEORGE GUENTHER, S.J.

President John Doyle

For it's always fair weather when class 1-D gets together.

Albright is always ready for a rest. Genazzi, Millerbaugh, Foley, and Lawrence cavorted on the Midget football squad. Tramelli and Garavaglia aided the "B" gridders' cause. Farrell and King played "C" basketball, while Dunn even augmented the varsity cagers. And Parkmoor athletes Butler, Doyle, and Meyer will make that drive-in spot ever prosperous. Spaeth always supplies the right answers. Moser, Breeden, and Cole joined us in January. "Shutterbug" Moyler clicked in vain, attempting to picture Wacker's checkered work pants. Seliga goes in for altitude. O'Connell's laugh would put a horse to shame. Hummert pounds the drums. "Wake up, McMenamy, it's 2:40 — time to go home!" Kubitschek should have been a Quiz Kid. McQuire, short but stout-hearted, often gets his Irish up. Do you think Ecker will ever find all his books? Sapienza is wary of the cafeteria food. Wick burns the candle at both ends. Young exerts most of his 250 pounds on the pinball machines. The echoes of these fellows with their pranks and laughter will echo long in the corridors of Saint Louis University High School.

In conclusion—a brief summary of our class day. First in the morning is history; witty Mr. Daly is "sew" good he keeps us in stitches. Then recess, followed by a tussle with numbers under algebra teacher Mr. Cull. Latin, our pet subject, comes next, with Mr. Guenther in charge. Then comes the noon fiesta. Study hall occupies the first hour in the afternoon. After that, orchestra leader Mr. Kennedy waves the baton in English class. A bit of Latin closes our day. At 2:40 the most welcome spot on the sun-dial, the bell is rung and dismissal takes place.

As I said, it's always fair weather when class 1-D gets together. That's all till next year. We'll be seeing you!

Freshman E

President Nicholas Short

On September, 8, 1941, there gathered together in I-E, Room 111, a group of loyal sons of St. Louis University High School. In this group were found zeal and hard work both in studies and in sports.

We are proud of our super-enthusiastic class president—Nicholas Short. Besides being an elocution finalist, he is a zealous worker in mineralogy. His example and inspiration have led us to the top in Mission collections. Highest honors in our class went to studious James Reidy. His chief competitors were the first honor students: Podjeski, Higgins, and Blanton.

Curran, Bredeck, Evens, Llewellyn, and Waddock helped the successful "C" football team, while Blanton, Short, Sullivan, and Weismantel aided the Mighty Mites. Regan worked with the "B" squad. In basketball, Henry Bredeck cavorted for the "C" squad.

Men prominent in the Sodality are: Higgins, Farrelly, Blanton, Bredeck, Weismantel, Reidy, Llewellyn, Short, Matthews, and LaFerla. Our own walking library, Mark Farrelly, is a first honor man and likewise an elocution finalist. Irvin came into the spotlight as the only member of the class to be represented in the Christmas edition of the *Dauphin*.

Billy Bell is the undisputed master of manual training because of his creation of a miniature Shakespearean theater. Irvin, Short, and Sullivan blend their voices in the Glee Club. Nusbaum, Heithaus, and Thumser were active in the Camera and Radio Clubs.

Above all, we give credit for our success to our teachers—Father Miles, who burnt in our minds an understanding of the various points of Latin; Mr. Van Ackeren, who explained Religion to us; Mr. Guenther, who dwelt on the appreciation of English Literature and the study of English Grammar; Mr. Daly, who instructed us in History; and Mr. Cull, who taught us the tricks of Algebra.

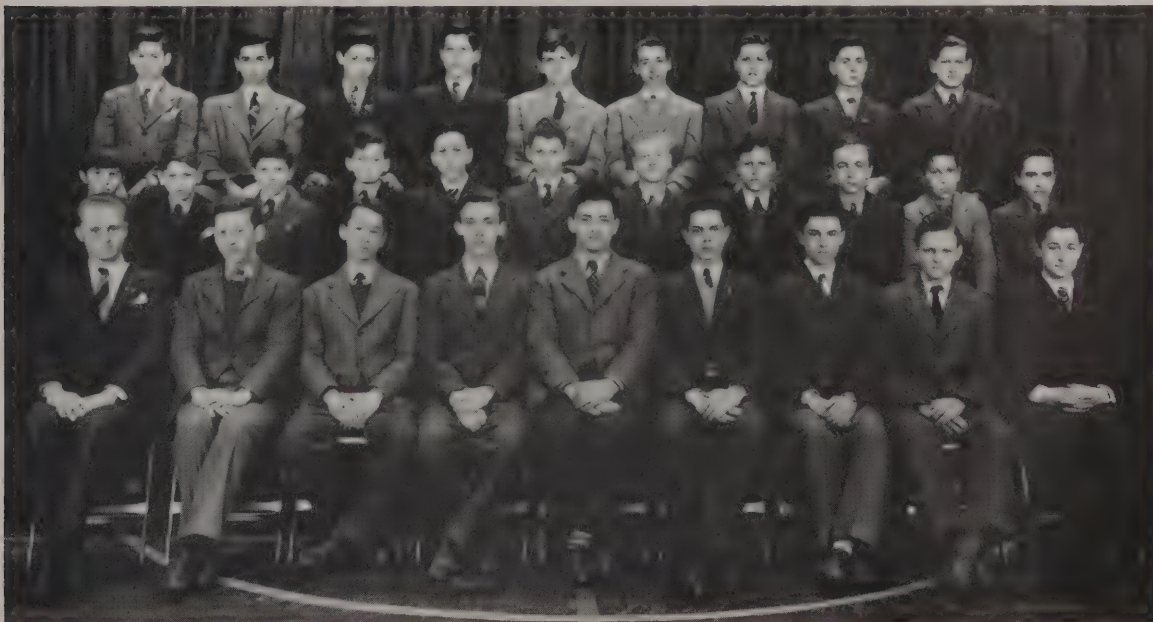
In about ten years from now if you are in need of a fine doctor, lawyer, craftsman, or business man, look up one of our present I-E boys. Baker, Droege, Ebeling, Herzog, Keller, Miller, Renz, and Schluter all aim to make a name for themselves in life. Now we eagerly await our reunion in September.



MR. L. DALY, S.J.

HONORS:

CHARLES BAKER
JOHN BLANTON
MARK FARRELLY
WILLIAM HEITHAUS
HARVEY HIGGINS
JOSEPH LLEWELLYN
JAMES MATTHEWS
ALEX PODJESKI
JAMES REIDY



Left to Right:
Back Row Thumser, Evens, Droege, Miller, Schluter, Baker, Curran, Waddock, Herzog
Second Row Farrelly, Irvin, Bellm, Heithaus, Matthews, Short, Sullivan, Reidy, Ebeling, Keller, LaFerla
First Row Podjeski, Nusbaum, Bredeck, Higgins, Regan, Llewellyn, Blanton, Renz, Weismantel

Freshman F^v



Left to Right:
Back Row Schloemer, Sontag, Padberg, Porter, Reese, Uxa, Forrest, Whelan, Whealan
Second Row Richey, O'Brien, Arnold, Deppe, Brennan, Cavagnaro, Schiffer, Doyle, Eckelkamp, Kohm, Mehan
First Row Ries, Reinagel, Jokerst, Hoormann, Loftus, Hutchison, O'Connell, Hoffmeier, Schmitt, Michel

HONORS:

GERALD DEPPE
 WILLIAM FORREST
 ROBERT HUTCHISON
 CHARLES JOKERST
 DONALD MEHAN
 VICTOR MICHEL
 DANIEL O'CONNELL
 VICTOR REINAGEL
 ANDREW RIES
 ROBERT SCHLOEMER
 DANIEL WHEALEN



FR. B. MILES, S.J.

President Jerome Deppe

First year's finest fellows—that's a beautiful summary of IF, room 113. Loyalty, manliness, ability, application—you'll find then all in IF.

With Father Miles administering doses of Latin, they're not so painful. Mr. Cull's explanations and definitions of Algebraic terms are interesting and original. Mr. Eatough is famous for his Sodality meetings as well as for his Religion classes. Mr. Guenther's expeditions into the jungles of literature are engrossing. Mr. Sanderson's heroic efforts to remain on the beaten path of History are quite noble.

Everyone attends Sodality meetings at which Dan O'Connell presides as Chairman. Doyle, Michel, Padberg, Schloemer, Sontag, and Kohm work on various committees of the Sodality. Cavagnaro takes care of the Mission collection. O'Connell and Forrest are officers of the class.

Ed O'Brien was manager of the C football squad. Dan Whealen was on this team, while Loftus, Reinagel, Schiffer, and Jokerst were on the "Mighty Mites". Loftus, Reinagel, Schmitt, Hutchison, and Eckelkamp fought for the Midget Basketball team. Handball artists include Arnold, Hoffmeier, Michel, Padberg, Richey, and others.

The Acolythical Society has Forrest and Whealen as members. The Camera Club appreciates the membership of Cavagnaro and Edward Whelan. Among the debaters are: Forrest, Hutchison, Mehan, O'Brien, and O'Connell. Arnold, Brennan, and Richey are in the Glee Club. Andy Ries had a short story in the Christmas *Dauphin*. Reese, Sontag, and Cavagnaro are the future artists of the class, while Porter will show you the technique of getting the family car for the evening. Don Mehan represents the class on the staff of the *University Prep News*. Hoffmeier is our outstanding archeologist and geologist. Hoormann, Deppe, and Uxa are on the library staff.

IF points with pride to its Elocution finalists: Forrest, Mehan, and O'Connell. O'Connell also merited highest honors, while Deppe, Forrest, Mehan, Ries, Hutchison, Michel, and Loftus vied with him for honors.

All in all, it was a great year, and we are hoping to remain together for three years more of happiness and good fellowship.

Bernard Miles, S.J. Page Forty-eight

Freshman G

President.....Joseph Rozier

Everyone knows that I-G stands for "One Good Genuine" Class. Among our many geniuses we have such outstanding characters as Joe Rozier, president of the class and member of the "C" basketball team. Another one is Bill Raack, vice president of the class and promising freshman debater. Dick Reid is I-G's gift to football, not to mention Dick Greene, stellar end and halfback of the "C" squad, and barefooted punter Charlie Hudson. Bill Moellering is the real "brains" of the class, with Sallee, Rozier, Raack, George Gantner, Glennon James, Rogers Vien (our elocutionist), Gene Hogg, Ed Macauley, and Rex Deghuee all pushing him hard. Then there is Leo Bub, Mite griddier and mite box guardian. John Zebas is our unbeatable mathematician. Herget, Raack, and Sallee were scholarship winners. Bob Zerega is our photographer. Three prospective artists are O'Toole, Andrews and Ravarino. Powers was a member of the victorious "C" basketball team, along with Greene and Rozier. Schlaflly represents us at the Thursday symphony concerts. Griesedieck is our star typist. Eichenlaub was our contribution to the "B" football eleven, while Bub, Gantner, Hogg, Ravarino, Sallee and Allen were on the Mighty Midgets. Bill Wells is our propagandist, always writing such terms as "V for Victory" and "Keep 'em Flying" on the class blackboard. Dubuque and Allen are the dukes of our jam session. Donnelly scrapes the sky for us, Hogg the floor. Bill Schaefer's only claim to fame is not his brother Les, varsity basketball star. And is O'Flynn's watch always at 5-45? Last, but not in prophetic fashion, we hope, comes Menard, track aspirant.



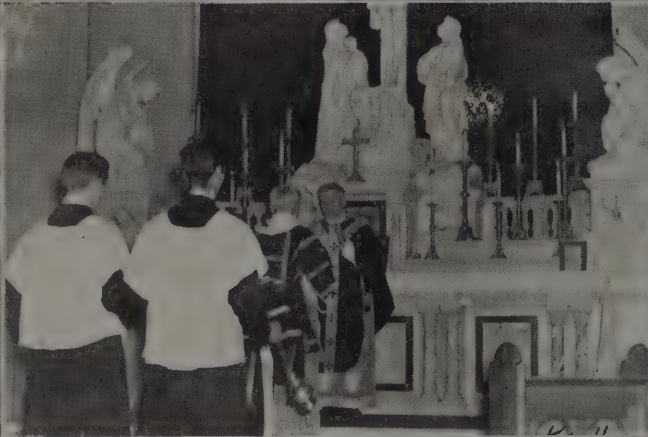
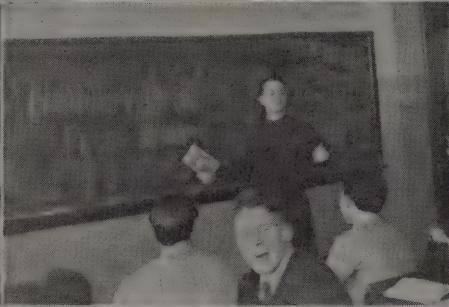
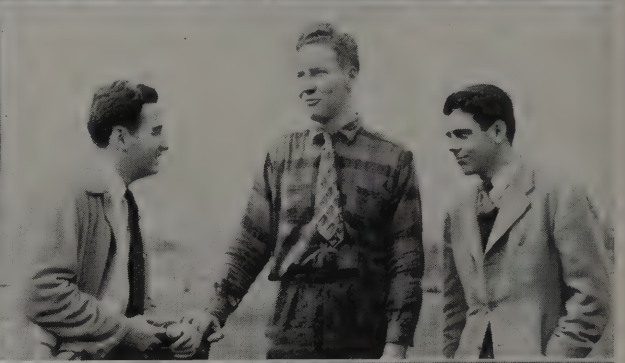
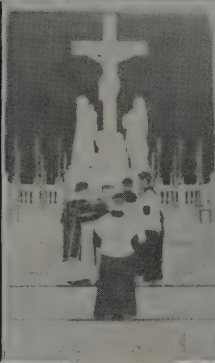
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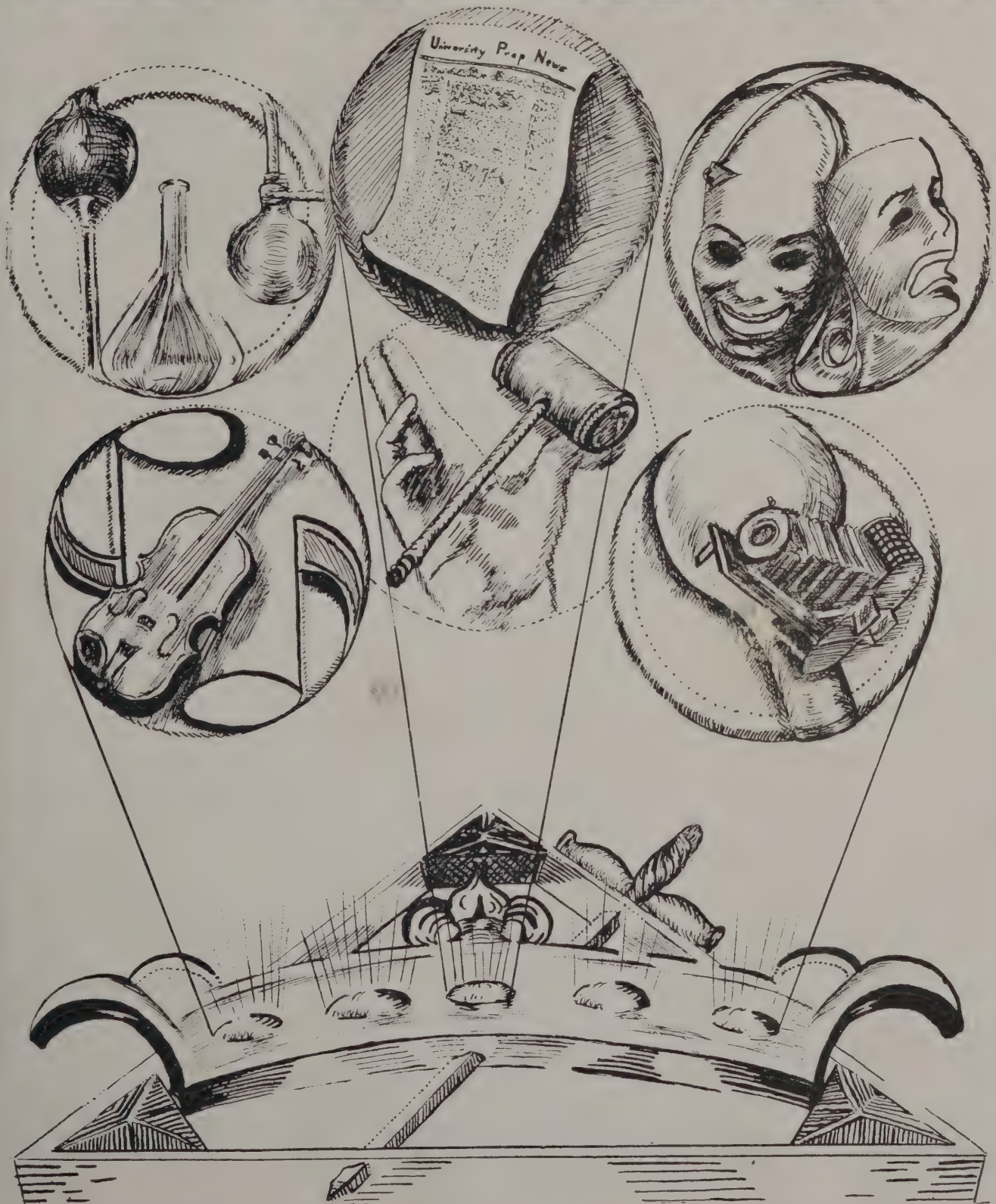
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 CHARLES HUDSON
 GLENNON JAMES
 EDWARD MACAULEY
 EDWARD MENARD
 WILLIAM MOELLERING
 WILLIAM RAACK
 JOSEPH ROZIER
 CARL SALLEE
 EDWARD SCHLAFLY
 ROGERS VIEN
 ROBERT ZEREGA



Left to Right:
 Back Row.....Menard, Macauley, Zerega, James, Moellering, Donnelly, Hudson, Eichenlaub, Greene
 Second Row....Schlaflly, Sallee, O'Toole, Vien, Ravarino, Rozier, Powers, Reid, O'Flynn, Zebas
 First Row.....Hogg, Allen, Bub, Schaefer, Wells, Andrews, Deghuee, Griesedieck, Dubuque



ORGANIZATIONS



Sodalities



Senior Sodality

On September 17, the Senior Sodality of Our Lady, the foremost organization at Backer Memorial, began its year's activities with an election of officers under the capable direction of Father John J. Divine, S.J. The Seniors chose the loyal and trustworthy Sodalist Tom Maher for their Prefect.

The officers were solemnly installed and introduced to their duties by Fr. Divine at an impressive ceremony in the chapel on September 26. Each of the officers took his oath of office in turn. In addition to Prefect Tom Maher, Jack O'Connell was installed as First Assistant; Charles LaBarge, Treasurer; and Townsend Burke, Secretary. The other members of the Central Committee were as follows: Gaertner, Dooling, Thompson, Hutchison, Knop, Wilkerson, Lane, Benes, Weiss, and Simon. The duties of Sodalists were explained in a talk by Father J. Roger Lyons, S.J., National Sodality Organizer and Moderator of the St. Louis Sodality Union.

PREFECT



TOM MAHER

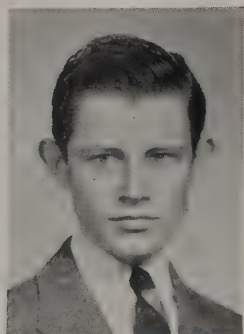
The precedent set in past years of opening each meeting with a mental prayer was continued this year, with Father Divine beginning the series on October 10. Mental prayers at Sodality meetings throughout the year were given by Jerry Wilkerson, Ray Hutchison, Carl Gaertner, Pat Lamb, Bill Lane, and Bob Weiss.

The Sodality's first social function of the year was the highly successful annual Skating Party held at the Arena on December 8.

On December 19, the Sodalists undertook one of the worthiest and perhaps the most successful projects of the year, the Tin Can Social, whose purpose was to brighten the homes of the needy of the city on Christmas morning by securing food and clothes for the poor.

The chairman and Master of Ceremonies was Jerry Simon. The school orchestra, Glee Club, and the Sodalities of the various years contributed their talent to the production of an excellent

UNION PREFECT



JERRY SIMON

program. The following boys, under the direction of Tom Maher, took upon themselves the task of collecting and distributing the food: Ed Piel, Jack Steiner, Tom Carmody, Eston Randolph, Carl Gaertner, Alex Bisbee, Bob Weiss, Jerry Wilkerson, and Jack Dooling.

At the start of the new semester, the Sodality began a progressive program of prayer for National Defense and Peace. Many of the Seniors took pledges to spend three minutes before the Blessed Sacrament each day. Moreover, the rosary was voluntarily said in the chapel each noon for the boys in the Armed Forces.

Under the ever-zealous leadership of chairman Charlie LaBarge, the Mission Committee faithfully collected donations for the support of the Jesuit Missions. He was ably assisted by Matt Fogerty, Bill Rupp, Jack O'Connell, and Dick Cochran. St. Louis University High School has been very active in the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade through the president of the St. Louis

High branch, Jerry Wilkerson. The annual C. S. M. C. Oratorical Contest was conducted in the month of May.

The Catholic Literature Committee was under the competent direction of Carl Gaertner. Their work consisted chiefly in encouraging the Seniors to subscribe to the *Queen's Work* and the *St. Louis Register*. A drive to collect Catholic literature for army camps was another project of this committee.

The St. Louis U. High Sodality also played a prominent part in the St. Louis Sodality Union. As in the past several years, a representative from our Sodality was elected to the important post of President of the Union. This year Jerry Simon, a stalwart sodalist for four years, held that office. He presided at a number of Union officers' meetings and a general session in which all the Sodalists of the city were invited to participate. Shortly before graduation, the entire Senior class will attend the annual Day of Recollection.



Left to Right:
Standing Weiss, Simon, Benes, Dooling, Hutchison, Lamb
Seated Gaertner, Wilkerson, Burke, O'Connell, LaBarge, Lane

Junior Sodality



Left to Right:
 Standing.....Beattie, J. Walsh, Bergin, Kaegel, Amad
 Seated.....Mountain, McCarthy, Mullen

The Junior Sodality has this year more than ever before, displayed that aggressive Catholic action which is so essential to any successful Sodality. Accelerated by the ardent interest and cooperation of the sodalists, many social and spiritual programs have been carried to a successful climax.

Early in the year, the Central Committee was chosen by popular vote. Tim McCarthy was entrusted with the important office of Prefect; Bill Mountain and Roy Mullen were named Assistant Prefects; Jack Walsh, Secretary; Joe Amad, Treasurer; Frank Bergin, Assistant Secretary; Ray Kaegel, Consultor. To the earnestness and zeal of these officers was added the experienced counsel of Father Ralph Schenk, S.J., who, with acute foresight, selected programs capturing the sodalists attention and interest.

During the first semester, the Junior sodalists presented a variety of entertainment — a Junior Night and several basketball tournaments. With the approach of the Christmas season, the Junior Sodality did its part in the Tin Can Drive by securing food and clothing for the needy. Besides its part in the drive itself, the Juniors presented a humorous skit at the Tin Can Social which met with great success. The members of the cast were Roy Mullen, Bill Ries, Bill Oulvey, Tom Costello, and Ken McGuire.

The second semester saw a radical change. Contrary to the custom of past years, meetings were held separately in the individual classrooms, with the Central Committee officers presiding.

MODERATOR



FR. RALPH SCHENK, S.J.

A Magazine Drive, whose purpose was to supply urgently requested Catholic Literature for men in army training camps, was successful beyond all expectations, due to the high competitive spirit among the classes.

Vocational Week was observed in the Sodality by meetings devoted to that subject. A source of vocational information was accumulated for the Sodalists' use in the form of books and movies.

Various committees must be commended on their enterprising and enthusiastically carried out programs. Sansone, O'Brien, Jolley, Amad, P. Quirk, and Mulvihill, the Mission Committee, are to be praised for their untiring efforts in collecting generous donations to help missionaries in their task of converting pagan souls.

Sophomore Sodality



Left to Right:
 Standing Reed, McGlynn, Gross, Padberg, Furrer, Cullen, Luning, Wild, Grace, McCarthy
 Seated O'Flynn, McGuire, Tator, Finnigan, Scott, Romer, Rayburn

The Sophomore Sodality, under its able moderator, Father Robert Sheridan, S.J., has distinguished itself by the singular piety shown by its members, and has made this a year long to be remembered.

In the fall, meetings were held in the cafeteria, with the entire group in attendance. During this period officers were elected for the coming year. Frank Finnigan was chosen Prefect of the whole Sophomore Sodality; Donald Tator was named Assistant Prefect; John O'Flynn was elected Treasurer; and John Scott was chosen to fill the post of Secretary.

Later in the year, these meetings were found to be unfeasible and the Sodality was reorganized into smaller groups, all following the general Sodality Outline published by the *Queen's Work*.

Officers chosen for the individual classes are as follows: 2A, Donald Reed, Chairman, John Gouty and Edmund Luning, Assistants; 2B, Frank Finnigan, Chairman, Thomas McGuire and Robert McGlynn, Assistants; 2C, Vincent McCarthy, Chairman, John Padberg, Assistant; and 2E, Sam Rayburn, Chairman, William Romer, Assistant.

The Moderators of the classes are: 2A, Father Sheridan, S.J.; 2B, Mr. Malecek, S.J.; 2C, Father Dieter, S.J.; 2D, Mr. Parsons, S.J.; and 2E, Mr. Kennedy, S.J.

Shortly before Christmas vacation, the Sophomore Sodality took part in that most important Sodality event of the year, the Tin Can Social, with a well-arranged and well-received contribution. Late in April, a Sophomore Night was held, featuring various musical entertainments, quizzes, and other acts. The affair was a great success, as witnessed by the enthusiasm and support of everyone concerned.

The Sodality rounded out its program with the collection of Catholic books and magazines for the use of the soldiers in this vicinity, a successful tin-foil and stamp drive, and discussions on many religious topics.

MODERATOR



FR. ROBERT SHERIDAN

Freshman Sodality



Left to Right:
Standing Berger, O'Connell, Rozier, Doyle, Higgins
Seated Landholt, Sweney, Swetnam, Muckerman

This year's Freshman Sodality will long be remembered for its generous response to the cause of the Catholic Missions. At the first Sodality meeting of the year, held in September, Father John Kelly, S.J., very capable Moderator of this group, mentioned the splendid record of last year's Freshmen in bringing in a total of approximately \$185. This year's group has proceeded to double this sum, with 1B and 1E the big contributors and 1C and 1G close to the leaders. This is a surprising record and provides future years something at which to aim. A large amount of credit should go to Collectors Robert McVey of Freshman B and Nick Short of Freshman E.

The temporary officers elected for the months of September and November were: 1A, Eugene Bockius; 1B, Jerry Bedford; 1C, Robert Sweney; 1D, John Doyle; 1E, Henry Bredeck; 1F, William Forrest; 1G, William Raack.

The annual reception of candidates was held on December 8. At this affair, 199 Freshmen were admitted into the Sodality. On March 27, eleven more were ushered into the organization, making a grand total of 210 Freshmen taking an active interest in the affairs of Mary, their Mother.

Shortly after the first induction of candidates, a permanent Central Committee was chosen.

MODERATOR



FR. KELLY, S.J.

This consists of: Prefect Robert Sweney; First Assistant Thomas Landholt; Second Assistant James Swetnam; Secretary Joseph Muckerman; Treasurer Warren Berger; and Consultors John Doyle, Harvey Higgins, Daniel O'Connell, and Joseph Rozier.

Committees other than the Mission Committee have been equally busy. The Catholic Literature group organized a drive for Catholic magazines and newspapers for the army camps; Our Lady's Committee supported the practice of holding a noon rosary; and the Eucharistic Committee obtained pledges of two visits daily to the Blessed Sacrament.

Altogether this has been a very successful year for the Freshmen Sodality.

The Dauphin

EDITOR



EDWARD PIEL

Executive Staff

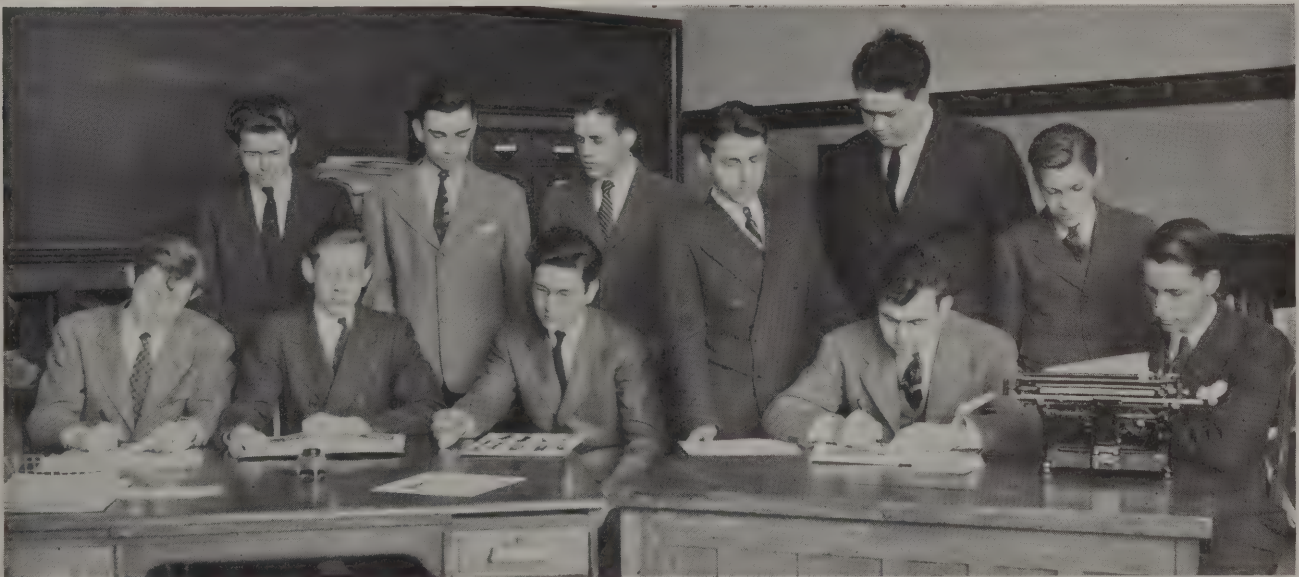
Editor-in-Chief	Edward Piel
Associate Editor	Jerry Simon
Sports Editor	Robert Hinck
Assistant Editors	{ Vincent Kluge, Robert Weiss, Jack Steiner, Jean Joyce, Jack Walsh
Staff Artist	Roderick Knop
Advertising Managers	{ Richard Thompson, James Stokman

The *Dauphin* executive staff of 1941-42 was responsible for two literary achievements — the Christmas edition and the *Dauphin* yearbook. These highly commendable student publications were supervised by Editor Ed Piel and John J. Divine, S.J., faculty moderator.

The Christmas *Dauphin*, annual magazine at Saint Louis U. High, was replete with students' articles of literary and cultural merit. Each class was represented in the publication by at least one poem, essay or short story. Beautiful yuletide poetry and well-outlined stories filled the pages of the book. Athletic resumes, formerly a policy of the December edition, were discontinued, since special issues of the *University Prep News*, school newspaper, had been devoted especially to our championship teams. Consequently, the sports section of the annual, minutely planned by Sports Editor Bob Hinck, features a recapitulation of the various teams' feats, heretofore unpublished.

The '42 *Dauphin* annual, competently edited by Piel and Associate Editor Jerry Simon, provided an impressive account of the graduating class, the underclasses, and all extra-curricular and scholastic activities of the school year. Sodality, Debating, Dramatics, Latin Fora, Literary Circle, International Relations Club, Radio Club — all are reported within its pages. Journalists Piel, Simon, Hinck, Kluge, Weiss, Steiner and Joyce deserve special mention for their persistent work on this professional-like product.

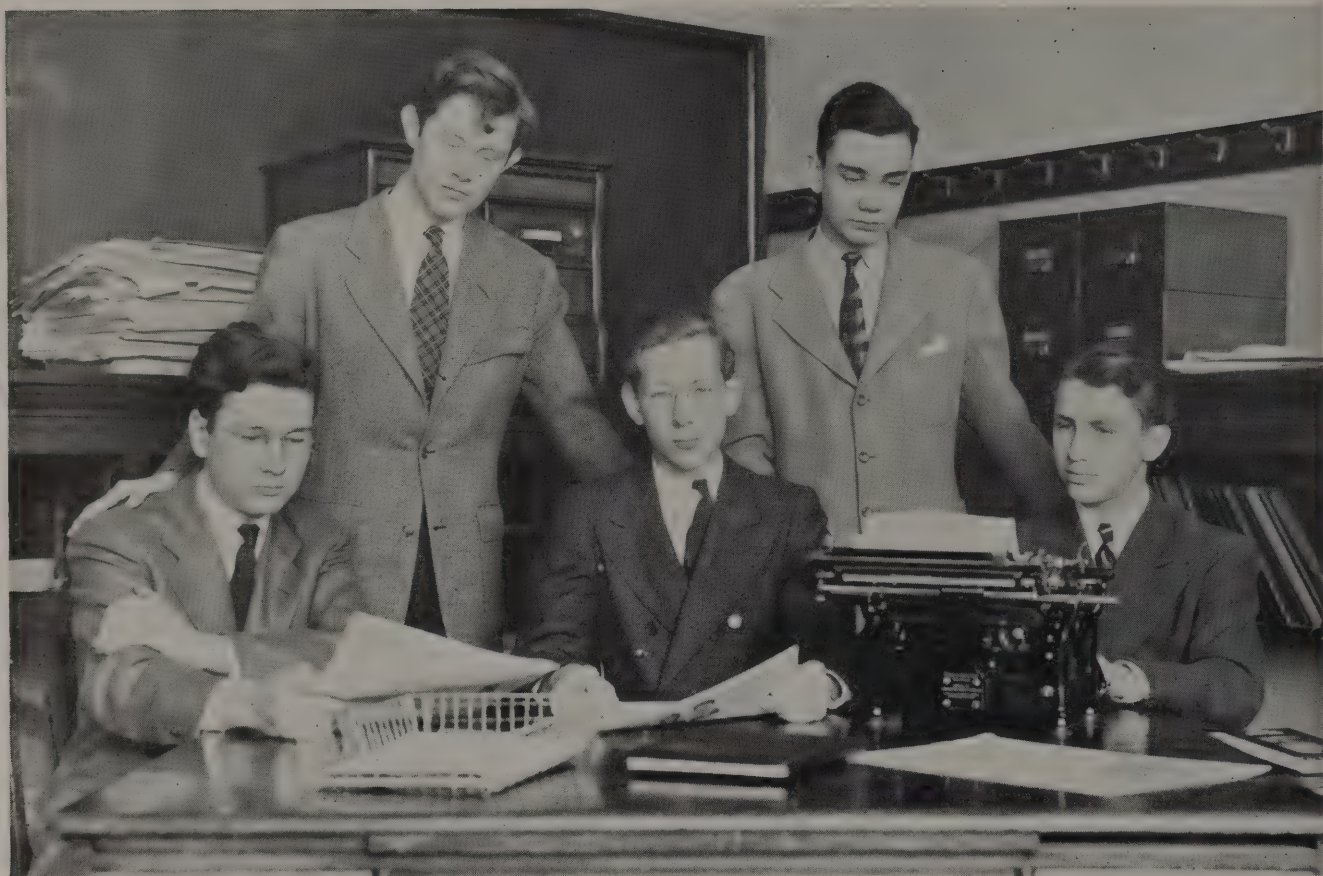
This year's *Dauphin* was dedicated to Backer Memorial alumni now serving in the armed forces of their country.



Left to Right:
 Standing.....Steiner, Joyce, J. Walsh, Kluge, Thompson, Stokman
 Seated.....Simon, Piel, Hinck, Benes, Weiss

University Prep News

EXECUTIVE STAFF



Left to Right:
Standing Jerry Simon, Jean Joyce
Seated Robert Hinck, Edward Piel, Vince Kluge

Continuing in its fifth year of publication, the *University Prep News* under Editor Edward Piel reached great heights in the journalistic field while still serving the school as a purveyor of school news.

Among other aspects of the paper's development are the vast advances made in the general makeup and typographical appearance of the paper as well as the various improvements in policy, indicative of a distinctive progressive spirit.

The coverage of all school and extra-curricular activities was complete, accurate, and well-executed. Every organization was given a due share of publicity and individuals were frequently afforded mention in compliance with a fixed principle of the student publication. In addition, the newspaper contributed full cooperation and whole-hearted support to all student activities and worthwhile suggestions.

This year's progressive staff produced ten issues, among which were several well-received eight-page editions. The staff has attributed its success to the fact that names make news and that this was their motto for this year. Those young journalists who deserve special mention for their untiring labor are Piel, Kluge, Simon, and Hinck, the backbone of the Senior Executive staff, and Jean Joyce, a hard-working Junior.

The editorial section echoed the excellent policy upheld by the editorial staff. The editorial page featured varied editorials on topics of local and universal interest; the rejuvenated *Senior Spotlight*, which focused its attention on a long line of versatile Seniors; and feature articles on men or movements of special significance for the school. *What Not*, that well-received commentary which reflects both the serious and volatile sides of life, was written by Jim McGraw. Conspicuous was the inauguration of Ed Piel's serious opinions, *Just a Thought*. Poems of the students were published from time to time. On page four was probably the most widely-read feature of all, Jim McGraw's ever popular *Along the Corridors*. The *Alumni News* gave us full information concerning the graduates. *Trade Winds*, the exchange column, was well handled by Bob Roesch. Tom Carmody and Jack Morris were responsible for the well-written script, *Literary Parade*.

The Sports Department, under Editor Bob Hinck, supplied rabid sports fans with complete resumes of inter-scholastic and intra-mural sports and was rewarded for its efforts with a large measure of popularity. Its most widely appreciated feature was the popular and distinctive column *Round the Campus*, written by Jerry Simon.

All publications were under the direction of Rev. John Joseph Divine, S.J.

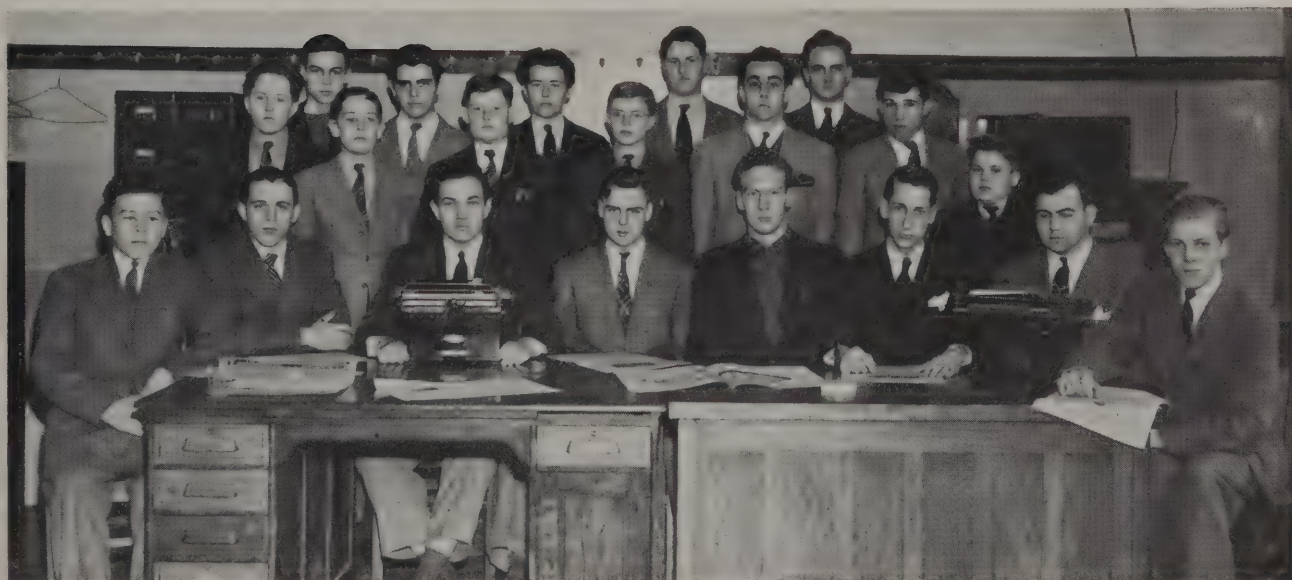
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FR. J. DIVINE, S.J.

Staff

Editor-in-Chief	Edward Piel
Associate Editor	Vincent Kluge
News Editor	Jerry Simon
Assistant Editors	Bob Weiss, Jack Steiner, Brian Connell, Jean Joyce, Jack Walsh, John Morris
Sports Editor	Robert Hinck
Assistant Sports Editor	Matt Fogerty
Feature Editors	James McGraw, Robert Roesch
Circulation Manager	Robert Benes
Staff Photographers	Bob Zerega, John Knoll
Staff Artist	Bob Quinlivan
Reporters	J. Schweitzer, R. Ferree, E. Harrington, L. Glynn, C. Ryan, D. Mehan, C. Brielmeier, R. Federer, R. Sweeney



Left to Right:
Standing.....Harrington, Glynn, Brielmeier, Ferree, Mehan, Steiner, Federer, Schweitzer, Zerega, Quinlivan, Ryan, Sweeney
Seated.....Fogerty, Walsh, McGraw, Connell, Morris, Weiss, Benes, Roesch

Debating

VARSITY DEBATERS

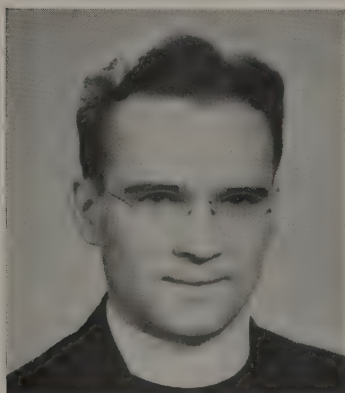


Left to Right:
Standing J. Walsh, G. Moore, E. Harrington, R. Dempsey
Seated R. Hinck, R. Hutchison, J. Simon, J. Wilkerson

With the return of veteran debaters Ray Hutchison, Bob Hinck, Jerry Wilkerson and Jerry Simon, and the rise of newcomers Dick Dempsey, Ed Harrington, Glenn Moore and Jack Walsh, the Saint Louis University High forensics team surpassed the record of last year's squad, and paralleled the achievements of Backer contingents of recent years.

Working under the zealous and capable direction of Coaches Marcus Haworth, Thomas Curry, and Lowrie Daly, S.J., Bellarmine wranglers tied for first place in the St. Louis Public League, ran a close second in the Catholic loop, and dropped a harrowing play-off contest after deadlocking for honors in the forensics district. In addition, our wranglers were champions in the annual Clayton tournament, took second at St. Charles, and finished runners-up at Webster High by losing a heart-breaking finale after leading the field.

MODERATOR



MR. M. A. HAWORTH, S.J.

CITY LEAGUE RECORD

Hinck and Hutchison won from McBride	3-1
Simon and Wilkerson won from South Side	2-1
Harrington and Wilkerson won from Blewett	2-1
Simon and Wilkerson lost to Soldan	1-2
Moore and Walsh lost to Roosevelt	1-2
Simon and Dempsey won from Central	2-1

DuQuoin High of Illinois edged out Clayton in the annual meet sponsored here late in December. Some twenty-four schools from Saint Louis and surrounding territory competed in this invitational tourney.

Following the secret ballot system, which withholds announcement of individual contest results until the end of the season, the Public League representatives convened at Soldan High late in February to determine, by opening the votes, who had earned the right to compete in the District Tournament at Maplewood High against other district champions. Soldan and St. Louis emerged with four decisions and two setbacks each to tie for first in the city circuit. The Dauphins journeyed to Maplewood several weeks later, where they took two tilts and dropped one, locking horns with Riverview, Webster, and Crystal City. In the play-off encounter, Ray Hutchison and Jerry Wilkerson, defending our negative, were reversed by Riverview in a hard-fought contest. Webster then met Riverview, downing them to merit a trip to Columbia, Mo., as regional delegates to the Missouri state eliminations.

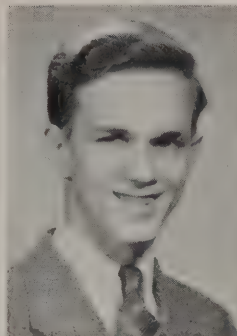
On March 25, the Catholic League results were made known to an assembly here. St. Elizabeth's Academy, with twenty points, edged out Dauphin contenders for loop laurels. St. Louis and St. Elizabeth's had each gained eight wins and suffered but two losses. However, according to a league rule, first place was conferred to the team meriting the most markers, chalked up according to the decisiveness of the wins, not the number of victories and defeats. Bellarmine contestants garnered eighteen tallies, to finish ahead of third-place C. B. C. and fourth-ranking Xavier.

Question discussed by Mr. Haworth's affirmative and Mr. Curry's negative was the National Intercholastic Debate topic for 1941-42: "Resolved, that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before reaching the present draft age." It will be noted that our debaters placed no lower than second in any league or tournament competition.

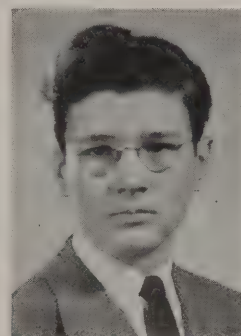
On April 9, silver keys were presented the Catholic League runners-up at a banquet of all the League teams, held at St. Elizabeth's Academy.

Outstanding this season was the development of the Debating Society as such. A larger group of Freshmen wranglers than ever before participated in club activities, notable in the beginners' tournament sponsored this spring. Officers for the Society were elected last fall. Jerry Simon was chosen President; Jack Walsh, Vice-President; Glenn Moore, Secretary; and Ray Hutchison, Treasurer. Several basketball nights for the members were held during the course of the year. A banquet and picnic climaxed the season's activities.

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM



RAY HUTCHISON



ROBERT HINCK

CATHOLIC LEAGUE RECORD

Hinck-Hutchison won from South Side.....	2-1
Simon-Wilkerson won from St. Teresa.....	2-1
Simon-Wilkerson lost to Xavier.....	1-2
Moore-Walsh won from Cathedral.....	2-1
Hinck-Hutchison won from St. Alphonsus.....	2-1
Wilkerson-Dempsey lost to Coyle.....	1-2
Hinck-Hutchison won from McBride.....	2-1
Wilkerson-Dempsey won from C. B. C.....	2-1
Hinck-Hutchison won from Central Catholic.....	2-1
Simon-Wilkerson won from St. Elizabeth's.....	2-1

MODERATOR



MR. THOMAS CURRY, S.J.

St. Charles Tournament

Moore-Walsh won from St. Charles..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Clayton..... 1-0
 Moore-Hutchison won from Soldan..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Crystal City..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Fulton..... 1-0
 Dempsey-Harrington lost to Central..... 0-1
 Simon-Wilkerson won from DuQuoin..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson lost to Roosevelt..... 0-1

Clayton Tournament

Simon-Wilkerson won from Crystal City..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Jennings..... 1-0
 Dempsey-Harrington won from Brentwood... 1-0
 Dempsey-Harrington won from C. B. C..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Webster..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Kirkwood..... 1-0
 Dempsey-Harrington won from Maplewood... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Clayton..... 1-0

Webster Tournament

Hinck-Hutchison won from Bayless..... 1-0
 Moore-Walsh won from Affton..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Brentwood..... 1-0
 Dempsey-Harrington won from Ursuline..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Jacksonville..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Bayless..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Webster..... 1-0
 Hinck-Hutchison won from Clayton..... 1-0
 Simon-Wilkerson lost to Jacksonville..... 0-1

Maplewood Regional Tourney

Hinck-Hutchison won from Riverview..... 3-0
 Simon-Wilkerson won from Crystal City..... 2-1
 Simon-Wilkerson lost to Webster..... 0-3
 Hutchison-Wilkerson lost to Riverview..... 1-2

DEBATING SOCIETY



Left to Right:
Back Row..... Vitt, Forrest, Selvaggi, Brown, Loftus, Ryan, Swetnam, Manion, O'Connell, O'Brien
Second Row..... Hoffmeier, Stochl, Weiss, Eberle, Mehan, Hutchison, Federer, Raack, Hoormann, Kirckhoff
First Row..... Short, Naunheim, Surkamp, Schweitzer, Schmandt, Evans, Bosken, O'Brien, Vien

Elocution



Left to Right:
Standing.....C. LaBarge, E. Walsh
Seated.....P. LaBarge, Power, Evans

Senior

Before the senior class and junior finalists the Senior Elocution Finals were held on February 12, with Rod Knop meriting the gold medal for his excellent rendition of *The Button*. Second place was awarded to Charles LaBarge, who delivered *At the Swimming Pool*, while Edward E. Walsh finished third with *The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold*. Other contestants and their selections were: Jerome Wilkerson, *The Highwayman*; Raymond Hutchison, *The Black Horse and Rider*; Joseph Knapp, *The Gold Louis*; Charles Welek, *The Leper*; and Regis Brennan, *The Death of Robespierre*.

In the third year contest held February 5, Anthony Power received top honors for his marvelous interpretation of the selection *Old Mother Hubbard Sermon*. *Keenan's Charge* won second place for Pierre LaBarge; the bronze medal was awarded to James Evans for his humorous selection *Stella At The Movies*. The additional Juniors who participated in this closely-contested tourney were: Tom Beattie, *How He Saved St. Michaels*; Bill Oulvey, *The Owl Critic*; and Glenn Moore, *Meditations of King Henry V Before Agincourt*.

Several weeks later on March 20 the Freshman-Sophomore competition was held in the Senior Lounge. Richard Dempsey captured first place with his praiseworthy interpretation of *The Wine Press*. Edward Brungard was awarded the silver medal for his humorous piece, *Mr. Jones Gets a Haircut*, while John Scott finished third with *Shylock Lends the Ducats*. Also competing were: Edward Harrington, *The Owl Critic*; Thomas McGuire, *Casey's Revenge*; Robert Krieger, *Ghosts*; George Rebman, *Marco Bozzaris*; and Bob Reed, *The Black Horse*.

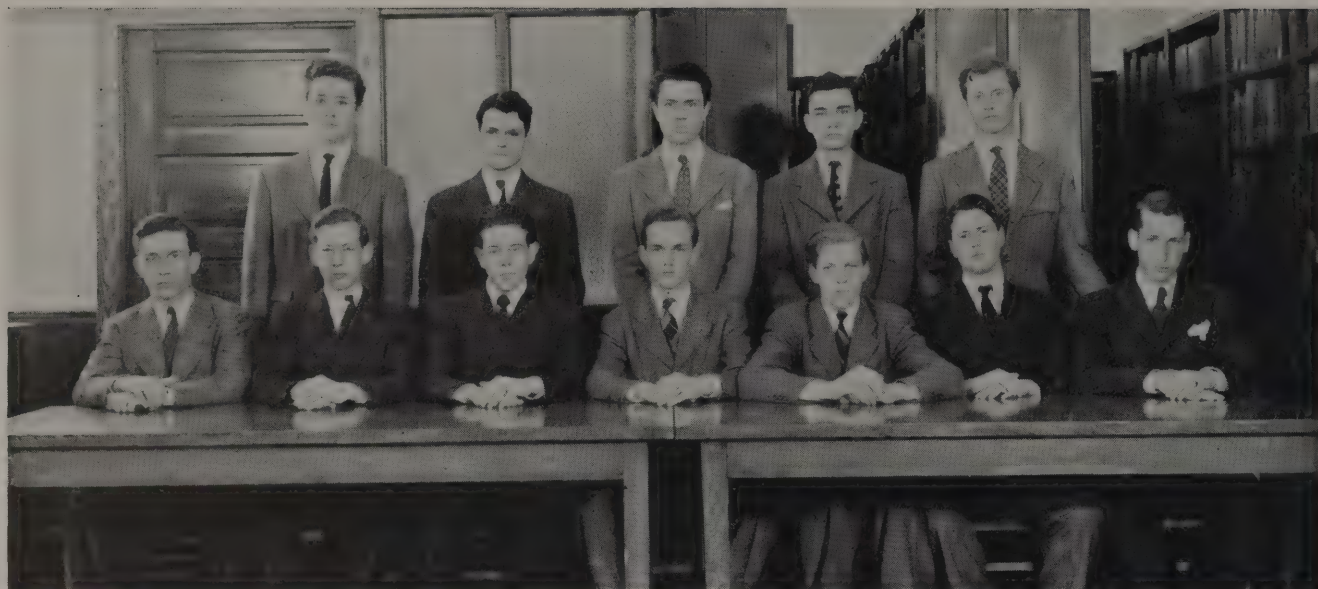
Junior

The Freshman Elocution Finals were held two days previously. Best among the first-year orators was William Forrest, who delivered the stirring selection *The Sign of the Cross*; Donald Mehan was runner-up with his presentation of *Brotherly Love*; *The Dancing School* merited third place for Daniel O'Connell. The other competitors were: Richard Dodge, *The Goblins*; Mark Farrelly, *The Pride of Battery "B"*; Nicholas Short, *The Death of Robespierre*; Robert Sweney, *The Owl Critic*; and Rogers Vien, *The Battle of Bunker Hill*.



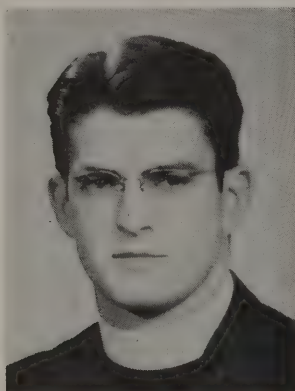
Left to Right:
Standing.....D. O'Connell, Forrest, Mehan
Seated.....Brungard, Dempsey, Scott

Latin Fora



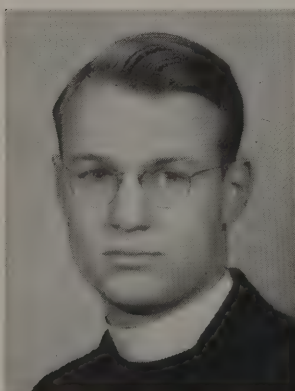
Left to Right:
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 Seated Reedy, Piel, Gaertner, Hutchison, Roesch, Schweitzer, Weiss

MODERATOR, SR. FORUM



MR. VAN ACKEREN, S.J.

MODERATOR, JR. FORUM



MR. JAMES EATOUGH, S.J.

This was truly a banner year for the Senior Latin Forum, one of Backer Memorial's oldest cultural societies. Under the direction of Mr. Van Ackeren, S.J., the Latin enthusiasts met twice a week to translate various selections from Virgil and Horace besides hearing reports on two books, *The Architecture of the Epic* and *Virgil, Father of the West*. But the greatest accomplishment was the feat achieved in the Intercholastic Latin Contest, in which Ray Hutchison won fifth place and Bob Hinck captured sixth, thus giving St. Louis U. High second ranking among competing schools. Vince Kluge received honorable mention by placing twentieth.

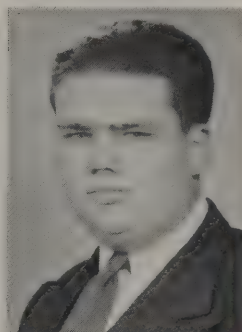
On April 11, the Beta Zeta Chapter of the Eta Sigma Phi sponsored a Latin Contest for the Catholic High Schools in the St. Louis district, in which a number of the Senior Forum members were entered. Those who competed were Gaertner, Hinck, Hutchison, Kluge, Piel, Roesch, Simon and Weiss.

Meanwhile a Junior Latin Forum, under the moderation of Mr. Eatough, S.J., were engaged in the study of the works of Nepos, a little-known early Latin historian. These students, who numbered about a dozen, will probably form the nucleus of the following year's Senior Latin Forum. The members of this group also entered the Latin tournament, not with any expectation of winning but as a means of gaining experience for next year's contest.

Radio Club

President Richard Thompson
Vice-President Richard Elias
Secretary-Treasurer Leo Charleville

PRESIDENT



RICHARD THOMPSON

The Radio Club is the newest organization to take its place in the annals of Backer Memorial. Its humble, but firmly rooted beginnings were made many months before the commencement of the present school term. Under the untiring direction of Mr. James Jelinek, S.J., a group of radio enthusiasts gathered early in September to elect officers and plan the year's program.



Three students who were very much interested in radio and instrumental in forming the Club were chosen as the group's officers for 1941-42. Dick Thompson was elected President; Richard Elias, Vice-President; and Leo Charleville, Secretary-Treasurer. Others who helped establish the organization were Heithaus, Felling, Serrano, Coyne, and Hinrichs.

Most of the early meetings, which were held every Monday and Thursday, were devoted to learning the fundamentals of radio and practicing the Morse code. The Club began building a transmitter, which project later had to be abandoned for the duration of the war because of priorities and governmental regulations. Undaunted by this setback, however, one of the most experienced members, Charleville, supervised the building of one tube sets and oscillators. The members also gained valuable experience by repairing sets and experimenting with various kinds of amplifiers.

Upon this excellent foundation the Radio Club has established an extra-curricular activity which not only provides its members with a very interesting hobby, but affords them an education which may become the basis for their lifework. The Club's Moderator, Mr. Jelinek, S.J., deserves credit for much of the success it enjoyed.



Left to Right:

Standing Bub, Moyler, Griesedieck, Kane, Palmisano, Matthews, Thumser, Mechlenburg, Surkamp, Young, Uxa, Nusbaum, McDonnell, O'Brien, Heithaus, Schmitt
Seated Steuterman, Ostermeyer, Felling, Charleville, Elias, Thompson, Serrano, Walsh, Jolley, Hill, Denny, Hinrichs, Coyne

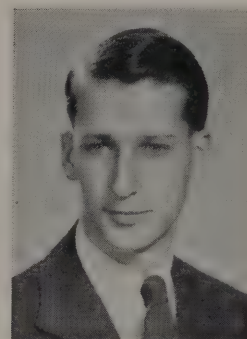
Science Club



Left to Right:
*Back Row*Steiner, Randolph, Dank, Konersman, Ostermeyer, Harris, Lucas, McNearney, Siemers, Capps, Schierman, J. Walsh, Lane
*Third Row*Vonderhaar, J. Walsh, D. Herbers, Thompson, Steuterman, Joly, Morris, Guenther, Roesch, Hill, Evans
*Second Row*Eskeles, Rous, Bisbee, Heard, L. Becker, Surkamp, Knoll, Reich, Kluge, Felling, Dames, D. Hummel, Desloges, Kane
*First Row*Monti, Liddy, Mungenast, Quinlivan, Lutkewitte, Benes, Weiss, Connell, Hinck, Piel, Knapp, Vitt, MacGregor, Joyce

*President*Robert Weiss
*Vice-President*Brian Connell
*Secretary-Treasurer*Robert Hinck
*Program Committee Chairman*Robert Benes
Program Committee {Tom McNearney
 {Jack Walsh

PRESIDENT



ROBERT WEISS

The St. Louis University High Science Club, better known as the Pasteur Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science, consists of interested senior and junior scientific students, who hold regular meetings under the experienced direction of Mr. Carl Miller, M.S., for the purpose of studying and experimenting in the vast world of science.

Major project of this year's club was the preparation of a timely,
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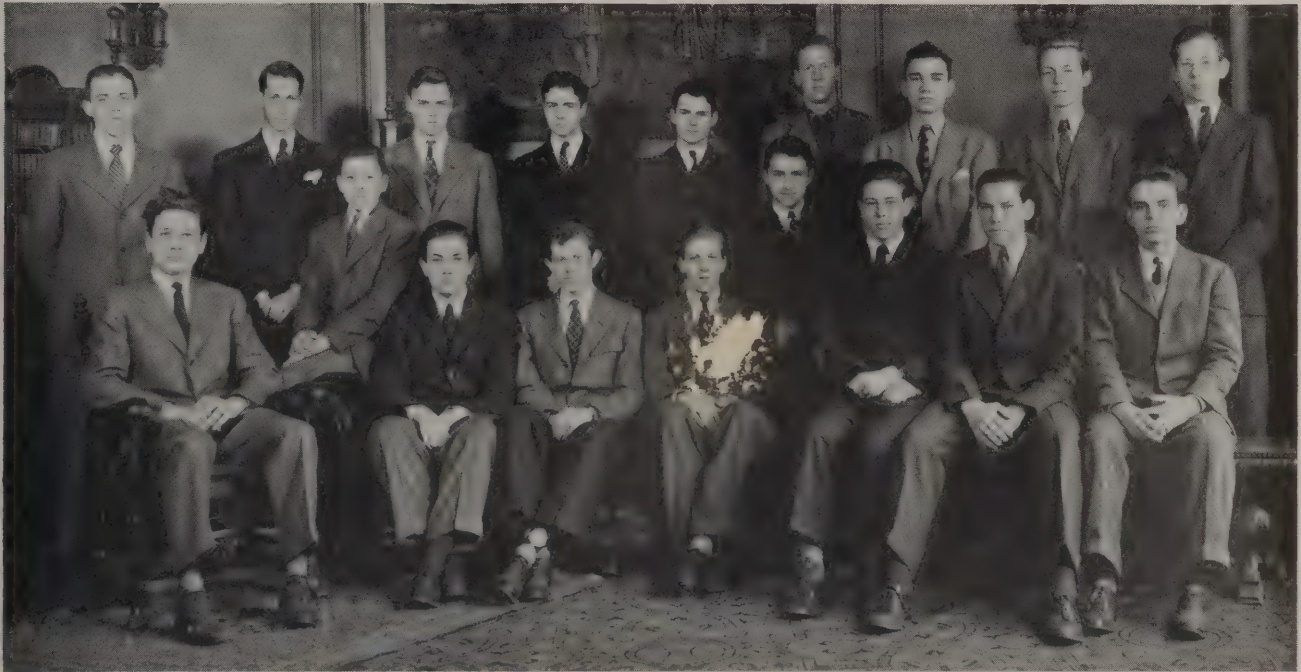


MR. CARL MILLER, M.S.

interesting and educational exhibit for the annual meeting of the Junior Academy of Science at Washington University. The Pasteur Chapter display, which pictured "Chemical Warfare", was acclaimed as one of the best at the convention. The enthusiasm and perseverance of scientists MacGregor, Schierman, Weiss, Joyce, Quinlivan, Lucas, Evans, Steiner, Mungenast, Lutkewitte and Hummel made this exhibit possible.

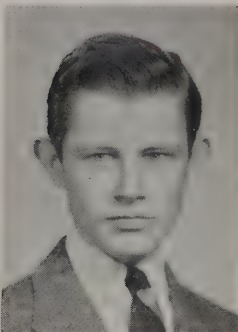
Various experiments of benefit to the group were featured at the fortnightly meetings, conducted in succession by individual members of the organization. These included exhibitions on the Thermite process of welding, ammonia, and "cold" fire. Talks were presented on "Time Capsule", enameling process, and military science. The group also attended numerous lectures and toured factories of scientific interest.

Literary Circle



Left to Right:
Standing Walsh, Weiss, Connell, MacGregor, Liddy, Morris, Joyce, Schmandt, Piel
Seated Hinck, Fogerty, McGraw, Simon, Roesch, Kluge, Gaertner, Felling, Butler

PRESIDENT



JERRY SIMON

President Jerry Simon
Vice-President James McGraw
Secretary Robert Roesch
Literary Critic Robert Hinck

The Literary Circle, oldest organization at Backer Memorial, adopted a more informal method of procedure at the weekly meetings this year. Under the supervision of Father Ralph Schenk, S.J., some twenty seniors and juniors convened in the Student Advisor's room every Friday afternoon to discuss topics of interest and merit on books and their authors.

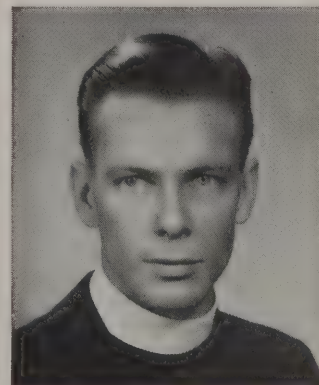
The purpose of the club was two-fold: the study of notable literary artists and critics, and the improvement of the individual members' writing abilities, through imitation of

and familiarization with outstanding essayists, dramatists, novelists, and poets. Thus, wider, horizons were opened for the students' cultural development and artistic appreciation.

During the first semester, talks given by the various members centered about literature in general, with emphasis on English novels from their origin until the present date. Pagan literature was contrasted with the philosophically-correct Catholic letters, and the need for contemporary Catholic writers stressed. Literary criticism and book reviewing were briefly considered.

Reports in the second term involved the essay and criticisms in essay form of Shakespeare's plays by noted authors of the Romantic period. Poets of the same era likewise were studied at the last few meetings of the year. Much credit is due Father Schenk for his untiring efforts on the group's behalf.

MODERATOR



FR. RALPH SCHENK, S.J.

Dramatics



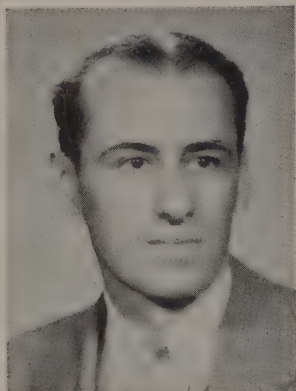
Pictured above is the cast of student dramatists who appeared in the presentation of the three-act farce, "My Friend From India"

Left to Right:

Seated..... Alex Bisbee, Ed Walsh, John Scott, Rod Knop, who was forced to relinquish his role due to illness, and Bob Benes.

Standing..... Bill Ries, Jack Schweitzer, Ralph Venker, Bill Driscoll, and Pat Lamb

MODERATOR



MR. D. MORRISSEY, M.A.

The Dramatics Society, continuing the traditional presentation of high-quality stage entertainment at Backer Memorial, this year received well-deserved praise for their efforts. The astute direction of Mr. Delbert Morrissey, coupled with the enthusiasm manifested by talented dramatists, accounted for this outstanding success.

The inaugural program, held on November 24 and 25, featured two one-act plays. "The Valiant", a swift-moving drama, cast veteran Ed Walsh in the title role, with John Scott, Bill Mountain, Jack Hill, and Ralph Venker in the supporting parts. Second offering was a farce entitled "Thank You, Doctor", mirthfully enacted by Roderick Knop, Charlie La Barge, Charles Bates, William Crotty, and William Ries.

The main attraction of the season took place on April 20 and 21. The age-old, but classical three-act farce, "My Friend From India", in which a series of complications leads to an unforeseen climax, afforded thespians John Scott, Dick Dempsey and Alexander Bisbee opportunities for stellar portrayals in the leading roles. Equally convincing were supporting players William Ries, Robert Benes, Ralph Venker, Ed Walsh, Patrick Lamb, William Driscoll, and Jack Schweitzer. Benes was in charge of the ticket sales committee for the stage play.

CAST OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

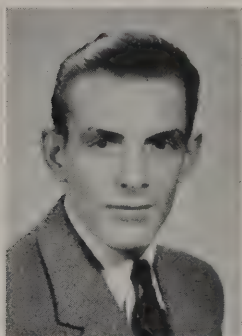


International Relations Club



Left to Right:
Standing.....Allman, Miller, Clark, Weir, Ahrens, T. Holland
Seated.....Sheehan, Capps, Flick, Schmandt, MacGregor, Krebs, Vitt, Collins, Siemers, A. Mungenast,
 T. McNearney, Schreiber, Liddy, J. Walsh

SECRETARY



ANDREW MUNGENAST

President.....George Siemers
Vice-President.....Richard Collins
Secretary.....Andrew Mungenast

In April of '41, the foundation of a unique and timely organization, the International Relations Club, was laid by Mr. Sanderson, S.J., when he gathered together a small group to discuss the European conflict. But this same small band has, this year, swelled into a large and important body, unparalleled by any school organization at present.

Its purpose, the discussion of current events, has lured many from all years who wish to become better acquainted with and to voice their opinions on the contemporary events that are making and will make world history.

Shortly after the commencing of the club's activities, officers were chosen by the members. George Siemers was elected President; Dick Collins, Vice-President; and Andrew Mungenast, Secretary.

While the central thought for the year's discussions was, as might be supposed, "War as it affects United States and South America", there were other various and assorted subjects which figured in the meetings. Those who gave talks were: Siemers, Mungenast, Schmandt, Collins, MacGregor, and Capps.

So successful has this club been among Juniors and Seniors that a corresponding organization for first and second years was also formed this year by Mr. Sanderson, capable moderator of both branches.

MODERATOR



MR. CHARLES SANDERSON, S.J.

Library Association



Left to Right:
Back Row McGinn, Evans, Steuterman
Front Row Farrelly, Allman, Dooley, Ryan, McDonnell, Hoormann, Surkamp, Liddy, Columbo,
 Hurley, Albright, Jones, Uxa

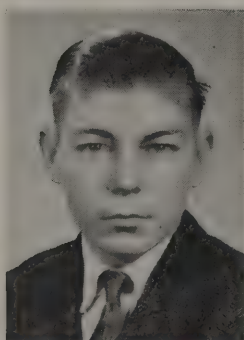
President Robert Liddy
Vice-President James Jones
Secretary-Treasurer Graham Steuterman
Librarian Miss Rose Gallagher

Members of the school Library Association, under the capable direction of Miss Rose Gallagher, have devoted much of their time to faithfully serving the students and faculty of Backer Memorial. Besides aiding the students, the club helps the members of the association by training them in tasks which acquaint them with books and authors.

The various tasks that the members of the Library Club perform include arranging exhibits, shelving books, reporting on books, and taking care of magazines. They also make student contacts and stimulate interest in the library.

Miss Gallagher was the Chairman of the High School Round Table at the Maryville College meeting of the St. Louis Unit of the Catholic Library Association on February 21. She was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Library Association, which published a Catholic High School Catalog.

VICE-PRESIDENT



JAMES JONES

During the year the Club has had meetings twice a month. The group has a permanent constitution and gives regular assignments to its members. A roller skating party was held in the fall, as was a party at Christmas, and a picnic in the spring.

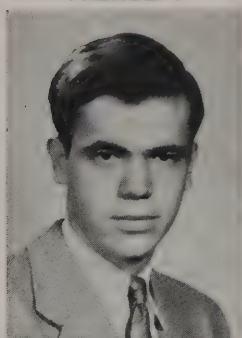
An important addition to the library has been the bindery, set up by Mr. J. Cull, S.J. The students now bind all of our worn books. This year has been a banner one in the history of the progressive Library Association.

Camera Club



Left to Right:
Standing Marlo, Siemers, Denny, Surkamp, Steuterman, Heithaus, Kane, Doyle, Steinmetz, Ohlsen, Knoll
Kneeling Zerega, Whelan, Krawinkel, Bub, O'Brien, Moyler, Allen, Mehan, Reis, McDonnell, Cavagnaro, Nusbaum, Guenther, Thompson

PRESIDENT



WILLIAM DENNY

President William Denny
Vice-President John Knoll
Secretary-Treasurer Richard Ohlsen

Early in September an enthusiastic group of photography-minded students convened to formulate plans with which to carry on the traditions and surpass the precedents set by camera enthusiasts of the past. Bill Denny, a staunch photographic veteran, was elected to the presidency; John Knoll, staff photographer for the *University Prep News*, was chosen vice-President; and Dick Ohlsen became Secretary-Treasurer.

Major achievement of this year's Camera Club was the procurement of a fully equipped private darkroom. Meetings held each Wednesday were featured with salon exhibits and colored and sound

movies, many of which were taken by the experienced moderator, Mr. W. J. Jelinek, S.J. Activities were not confined to weekly meetings, however. Saturday classes were conducted regularly to enable beginners to learn the fundamentals of successfully exposing, developing, printing and enlarging pictures.

One of the most important activities of the individual members was the making and selling of personal Christmas cards. Special interest was shown in infra-red photography and photo-static copies.

This has been one of the best years in "shutterbug" history at Backer Memorial. The final project of the 1942 Camera Club was the making of a colored movie of St. Louis University High School, its campus and activities, which will be used to publicize the school. Under the excellent moderation of its capable director, Mr. Jelinek, S.J., the Junior Billiken Camera Club has achieved great goals in the art of photography and provided its members with an interesting hobby which will eventually become the lifework of some of them.

MODERATOR



MR. W. JAMES JELINEK, S.J.

Band



Left to Right:
Back Row Toenjes, Shocklee, Schmandt, Krawinkel, Kurtz, McCarthy, Thompson
Fourth Row . . . Regan, Simpson, Cleary, Capps, Evans, Carron, Vonderhaar
Third Row Brennan, Hummert, Mulvihill, Heard, Siemers, Lucas, Kilburg
Second Row . . . Palmisano, Boehm, Ries, G. Landholt, T. Landholt, Weiter, Lindbergh
First Row Reis, Kane, Koch, Kreiger, Deppe, McWeeney, Ries
Drum Major . . . Ries

"One of the most improved organizations of this school" is the title that the Band can rightly claim. Under the capable leadership of its Moderator, Mr. William Parsons, S.J., and of the Director, Bob Landholt, a grad of '41, this young group has gone far towards taking its place in the list of school organizations. After an inauspicious start only a few years ago, this assembly of young musicians has become a finely-seasoned playing and marching organization that the school may well be proud of.

This year the Band numbers only about forty members, as compared to the large society of last year, but this group has shown marked progress in its technique and tone.

MODERATOR



MR. WILLIAM PARSONS, S.J.

As an incentive to the individual members this year, the school has given one-fourth of a credit for each semester to every member of the Band in good standing, and is also giving letters to all players.

The Band made its first public appearance of the school year at the Southwest-St. Louis football game, and followed this in close order by playing and marching at virtually every Billiken football tilt of the 1941 season. Towards the end of October, the Band played and marched downtown in the Navy Day Parade, for which they received a letter of thanks from Mayor Becker, and, the following day, in the Holy Name Men's Parade. In addition, the Band played in the Fontbonne Musical Festival, a gathering of all the musical groups of the entire city.

Orchestra



Left to Right:
 Back Row.....Keeley, Sly, Rehagen, Knapp, T. Landholt, Joly, Kilburg, Krieger, Hummert, Toenjes,
 Brungard, Stanovsky, E. Brennan, Meehan
 Front Row.....Demmas, Backer, Zeitler, Koch, Hill, R. Lucas, Frey

For its second year, St. Louis U. High's junior musical organization, the school Orchestra, continued under the capable direction of Mr. Kennedy, S.J.

The full twenty-one piece Orchestra played a group of selections from the better known of the classical masters, while the Rhythmizers, a small ten-piece group, proceeded to put these classics to swing, along with the popular pieces of the day, such as *White Cliffs of Dover*, *Chattanooga Choo-Choo*, *Elmer's Tune*, and others. For music lovers of the old school, there is the recent statement of a prominent musician to the effect that swinging classics, if rightly done, can afford an interesting novelty, and that if they are well arranged and handled gently, no objection should be found by music lovers.

The Orchestra started its season by performing at the school plays, and followed this with public appearances at Junior Night, the Tin Can Social, St. John's Hospital, the Fathers'-Sons Banquet, the Sodality Convention, and the final Elocution Contest. They are now preparing to play at the commencement ceremonies. On most of these occasions the Rhythmizers, as well as the full orchestra, played. Pianist Ted Hettenhaus and trumpeter Kilburg frequently rendered solos at the orchestra's appearances. The Rhythmizers are: Hill, Backer, Demmas, Keeley, Landholt, Kilburg, Hummert, Toenjes, Meehan, and Hettenhaus.

Mr. Kennedy has high hopes of an even better orchestra in succeeding years, as a very small number of this year's players were taken by graduation.

MODERATOR



MR. K. P. KENNEDY, S.J.

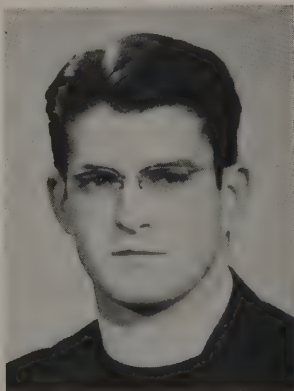
Glee Club



Left to Right:
 Back Row..... J. Felling, Collins, Reich, Roesch, Whealen, C. LaBarge
 Second Row.... Lane, Larsen, J. Herbers, Dooling, Gaertner, DeVoto, Randolph
 Front Row.... R. Brown, E. Walsh, W. Felling, Clarkson, Dwyer, Schierman,
 Knop, C. Shocklee

Under the capable direction of Mr. Van Ackeren, S.J., the Glee Club has developed into an organization which lists some twenty talented members. Practice sessions were held every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings, at which various religious and secular songs were rehearsed by the group. Some of the selections which they have practiced are *Ave Maria*, *On Parade*, *The Winter Song*, and *God Bless America*. And their pains have not been in vain, for the harmony and clarity of their selections has been noticeable on all occasions at which they sang. These include numerous assemblies and entertainments. As a result of their caroling at Christmas time, the Club obtained more than fifty dollars for the St. Louis Carolers Association.

MODERATOR



MR. VAN ACKEREN, S.J.

The chief feature of the Club's attractions was the remarkable soprano voice of Bob Sweney, a freshman of great ability. The extent of his talents can be appreciated by the fact that he has been the main vocalist on the Sacred Heart program, a daily feature of Station WEW, and received many encores at the Fathers'-Sons' banquet and other occasions.

Much credit for the marvelous results achieved by the Glee Club is due to the direction of Mr. Van Ackeren.

During the second semester, they sang several songs between acts of the farce, *My Friend From India*, and were well received at the Fontbonne Choral Festival. The year's program was climaxed by the songsters' appearance at graduation.

Oratory



Left to Right:
 Standing Dempsey, Brungard, Beattie, E. Walsh, Evans, R. Brennan, Welek, W. Ries
 Seated Wilkerson, C. LaBarge, G. Moore, Knop, Hutchison

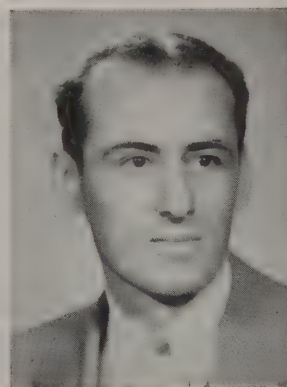
On Saturday, May 2, a Catholic Meet in oratory under the auspices of the St. Louis Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, was conducted at St. Louis University High School for the second consecutive year. Each of the sixteen schools entered in the tournament was ably represented, including Backer Memorial which had thirteen orators entered.

In original oratory, we were represented by Charles Welek and Jerome Wilkerson, whose topic was *Catholic Action as a Personal Mission Activity*. In the declamation division, Joseph Knapp, Bob Benes, and Edward Walsh delivered excellent speeches. Ray Hutchison and Glenn Moore represented us in extempore speaking. In serious oration, Rod Knop, Regis Brennan, and Richard Dempsey were our orators, while Charles LaBarge, Jim Evans, and Edward Brungard spoke in the humorous division.

The tourney was conducted very efficiently under the direction of Fr. Robert M. Peet, local C.S.M.C. director, and Mr. Delbert Morrissey, head of the Speech Department at St. Louis University High.

This year, William Mountain, a talented Junior orator, represented Backer Memorial and Richard Anderson Post of the American Legion No. 54 in the Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Mr. Morrissey coached Mountain for the contest held early in February. The interesting subject for the prepared speeches was *Americanism*. Unfortunately, Mountain was eliminated in the second round of the contest, but, nevertheless, Bill deserves credit for his praiseworthy effort.

MODERATOR



MR. DELBERT MORRISSEY, M.A.

Acolythical Society



Left to Right:
Back Row J. Herbers, C. LaBarge, Amad, Dooling
Front Row Grana, J. Doyle, T. Dooley, P. LaBarge, Roche, Irvin

Under the direction of Sacristans Charles LaBarge and Joseph Amad, president and vice-president respectively of the organization, the members of the Acolythical Society have faithfully and devoutly performed their manifold duties of assisting the priest at daily Mass, Way of the Cross, Benediction, and other ceremonies which are held in the student chapel. They are attempting to imitate the example of St. John Berchmans and put themselves closer to God during their daily lives. One of the main purposes of the society is to teach thoroughly those who do not know how to serve at the altar of Jesus Christ, but who have the desire to learn — members of all classes in the school. Mr. John Cull, S.J., is Moderator of the Acolythical Society and Rev. Archibald Tallmadge, S.J., Student Chaplain.

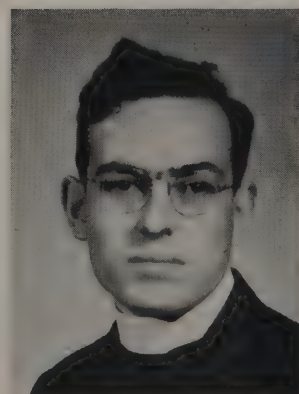
CHAPLAIN



FR. A. J. TALLMADGE, S.J.

MODERATOR

Sacristans Charles LaBarge and Joseph Amad have been not only most efficient in preparing and directing the various chapel services but they have been a source of inspiration to the other members by giving generously of their time in making the Acolythical Society one of the most cherished in the entire school.



MR. J. CULL, S.J.



MRS. ANNA F. BACKER

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young
Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Zeitler

Mothers' Club



Left to Right:
Standing..... Mrs. Tim F. Cleary, Mrs. John T. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas E. Sly, Mrs. Charles F. Welek
Seated..... Mrs. Ralph Much, Mrs. J. Leo Burke, Mrs. Edmond Siemers

President..... Mrs. J. Leo Burke
First Vice-President..... Mrs. Ralph Much
Second Vice-President..... Mrs. Edmond Siemers
Secretary..... Mrs. Charles F. Welek

Treasurer..... Mrs. Tim F. Cleary
Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. John T. Murphy
Historian..... Mrs. Thomas E. Sly
Spiritual Director..... Rev. Frederick L. Zimmerman, S.J.

The Mothers' Club, extremely active this year under the guidance of its President, Mrs. J. Leo Burke, completed a full-time program embracing several socials and spiritual projects for the members, who endeavored quite successfully at the general betterment of the school.

A book review and luncheon, of which Mrs. Marcellus Hinck was chairman, was held in the school cafeteria and gym on September 22. Miss Estelle Askenasy, noted reviewer, discussed "Catherine of Aragon." Another such affair was sponsored at the Castilla Tea Room on February 11, when Mrs. Romie Lewis talked on "Wind Swept", current best-seller. Mrs. Thomas Sly was in charge of arrangements.

The annual communion breakfast of the organization took place on October 13, followed on November 26 by the traditional fall card party. Mrs. Charles Welek headed the committee for the latter event. A second bridge party was carded for April 22 in the school gym, under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. W. Porter. Purpose of these projects was to obtain funds for a scholarship donation.

In addition, various speakers appeared at the group's monthly meetings, and a Red Cross unit was formed here, in conjunction with the Civilian Defense program. The Annual Day of Recollection was conducted by the Rev. Frederick L. Zimmerman, S.J., the Spiritual Director of the Club, at the Students' Chapel.

St. Louis High Club

Dads-
Sons



Banquet



Excecutive Board

<i>President</i>	Mr. Thomas E. Sly
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mr. James Sweney
<i>Secretary</i>	Mr. Thomas McGuire
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mr. Thomas Walsh
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	Rev. R. R. Rooney, S.J.

For the fifth successive year since its conception, the Saint Louis High Club, Fathers' Organization at Backer Memorial, has successfully carried on in its attempts towards swelling the school's enrollment and providing a permanent scholarship. In addition, the group strived at maintaining, through personal contact and individual effort, an employment placement service for students.

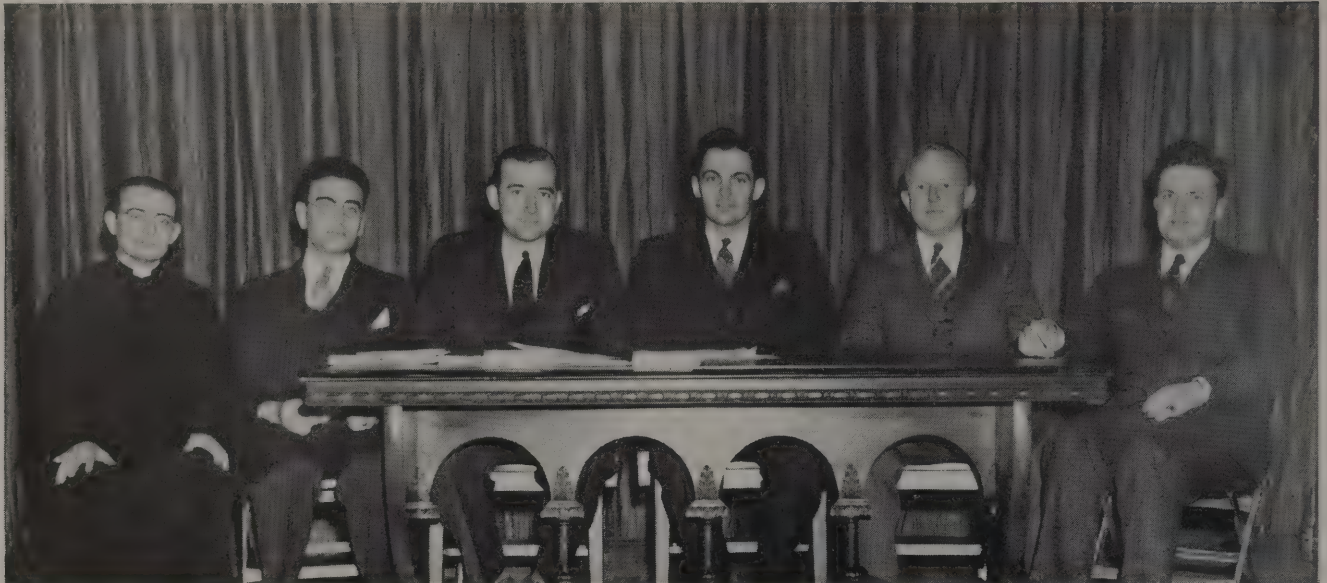
The Club's most important project of the year was the annual Fathers-and-Sons Banquet, sponsored on Tuesday evening, March 10, in the high school gymnasium. The program for this highly successful venture was capably arranged by Mr. John V. Boland, former President and now Executive Committee Chairman of the organization. Toastmaster was the Club's newly-elected President, Mr. Thomas Sly. Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of the *Queen's Work* and noted author, was secured as feature speaker for the occasion. Presented on the entertaining slate were Father Frederick Zimmerman, S.J., principal; Dean A. L. Eberle of the St. Louis University Law School; Mr. George A. Morrissey, retiring president; and Coach Jack O'Reilly. Student entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal presentations, varied the program.

At their first meeting of the year, the fathers were addressed by Rev. Fr. Charles O'Hara, S.J., regent of the School of Education at Saint Louis University. He discussed the Jesuit theory of education in the light of the new state curriculum.

Father R. L. Sheridan, S.J., presented an interesting book review of A. J. Cronin's much discussed best-seller, "Keys of the Kingdom", at the February 4 assembly. The last meeting involved discussion of plans for the annual boat excursion on the S. S. Admiral, to be held early in June.

Members of the Club's executive committee, who deserve much credit for the group's success this year, are: John Boland, Chairman; Peter Barnett; R.T. Stith; Ray Dolan; Andrew Mungenast; Jules Monti; J. Leo Burke; Clyde Hilton; Thomas McNearney; Martin Neaf; Norman George; Harry Hegeman; William Bedford; John O'Flynn; and George Gantner.

Alumni Association



Left to Right: — Fr. John J. Divine, S.J., Gerard James, '24, Donald Huechan, '31, Frank Dooling, '27, Leo Kavanaugh, '29, Joseph Weber, '28

President Frank Dooling, '27
Vice-President Adam Jones, '40
Secretary Bernard Nordmann, '31
Treasurer Donald Huechan, '31
Faculty Representative Fr. John J. Divine, S.J.

After many years of directing an active association of Saint Louis University High School alumni, Father Lawrence Leahy, S.J., requested that he be relieved of his task as capable faculty moderator of this group. In his stead, Father John J. Divine, S.J., took over the position, and earnestly continued the undertaking, guiding an enthusiastic band of some five hundred interested grads.

The first meeting of the association for 1941-42 was staged at the Forest Park Hotel on the evening of October 12, immediately following the annual homecoming banquet. At this time officers were elected and a program for the year outlined. Frank Dooling, personable member of the Class of '27, was chosen President of the organization, and proved himself well-fitted for this important task, which demanded much of his time. Likewise, worthy choices were made for the other executive spots. Adam Jones, president of the Class of '40, was named Vice-President; Bernard Nordmann, '31, Secretary; and Don Huechan, '31, Treasurer.

At the first of a series of executive council meetings, on October 28, representatives from each Backer Memorial class since 1924 planned the inaugural general assembly of all the grads. This assembly, held in the high school gymnasium on November 13, was designed to better acquaint the alumni with one another, and was attended by almost four hundred former Backer students. They voted to pay one dollar annual dues and to hold such conventions four times yearly.

The next assemblage featured Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., who addressed the grads on war and the national military effort. This gathering took place here on March 12. This time, the association determined to honor their fellow alumni in the armed forces, and proceeded in succeeding weeks to enumerate the grads in the service. The record now numbers some two hundred men, for whom material and spiritual aid has been rendered by way of prayers and contributions.

A Day of Recollection was held for the group on Saturday, May 16, from two to nine o'clock, in the high school chapel. At the annual communion breakfast on Sunday morning, May 17, one hundred and seventy members of this year's graduating class were inducted into the alumni association.

Members of the executive committee whose work, by way of personal contact and so forth, deserves special mention are: Gerard James, '24; Albert Stokes, '25; James Kennedy, '24; John Moloney, '26; Joseph Weber, '28; Brooks Chaissang, '29; Leo Kavanaugh, '29; John Finan, '30; Frank Hellrung, '33; Eugene Peterman, '33; Herbert Peterson, '33; Frank Fehlig, '35; Matthew Hoven, '35; Vincent Schreiber, '35; Robert Gund, '36; Joseph Jacobmeyer, '38; John Kane, '38; John O'Connell, '38; Raymond Laux, '39; Richard Bocklage, '40; George McCalpin, '40; Joseph Nordmann, '40; Larry Thurmond, '41; Don Musick, '41; Jack Maguire, '41; Richard Mehan, '41; Charles Kiely, '41; Jack Imbs, '41.

SPORTS





PREP CHAMPIONS

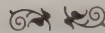


Varsity Football



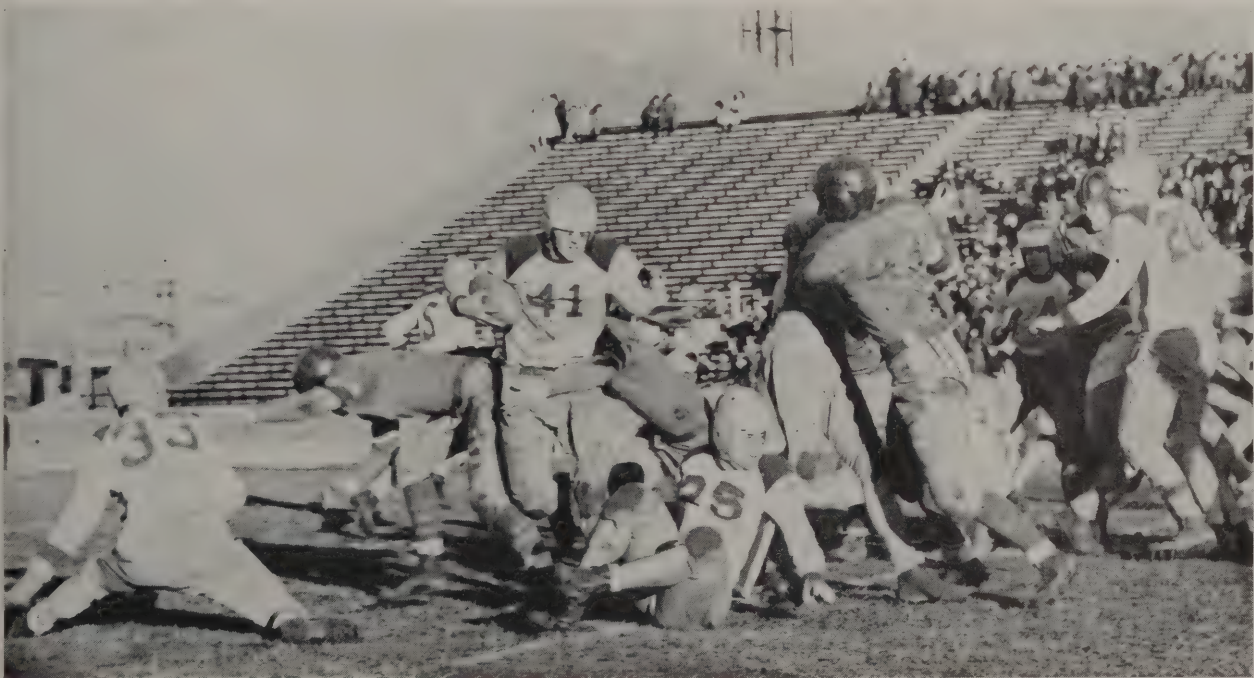
COACH JACK O'REILLY

Well, we did it again this year, only more so! Double talk? No. Just a ten word summary of the 1941 gridiron campaign here at Backer Memorial. And what a campaign it has been! Dauphin slate for that past season reveals a record of six wins, two ties, and a lone defeat. For the statistician, Bill tallies amount to 104 points, as against 27 for the opposition. Unscores on in Prep competition, St. Louis placed seven men on various honorary post-season aggregations. This banner season gave St. Louis its second Prep title in as many years. Much is due to the efforts of Coach Jack O'Reilly, Dauphin mentor. In his two years as head football coach, he has tutored an aggregation which topped the Prep League circuit both seasons.



ST. LOUIS 0 — BEAUMONT 19

Endurance and stamina mean a lot in athletic competition, as any coach will tell you. And the fans at Public Schools Stadium on September 18 admitted a noticeable lack of these important factors in the inexperienced Bill squad which faced the Blue Jackets in the season's opener. The Dauphin gridders held their opponents scoreless for three quarters, but withered before the Beaumont onslaught, spearheaded by Exler in the fourth. The flashy North-sider left half accounted for two of the markers which gave Beaumont the nod over the greatly out-weighted Blue-White eleven. He also set up the other one, with Altepeter going around the Bill left flank for the final score of the game.



Jack O'Connell, Bill Tailback, goes off tackle in C.B.C. Turkey Day Tilt



ST. LOUIS 0 — SOUTHWEST 0

The breaks were definitely against St. Louis in their second game, with a powerful Longhorn aggregation. Jack Wilson and Ed Quirk, key men in the Dauphin machine, were temporarily out of action due to leg injuries. Despite this handicap, the Bill offense really threatened the Southwest goal, especially in the waning moments of the second frame. Memorable was the inspired last-ditch defense of the St. Louis goal in the last semester of play.

ST. LOUIS 25 — CENTRAL CATHOLIC 0

First Prep League encounter found the Bills hopelessly outclassing a spirited Central eleven by the lopsided score of 25-0. This tilt was a breather after the hard-fought battle with the Longhorns of Southwest. Jack Rooney, Ed Donohue, Pat Quirk, and Frank Bergin each tallied in this free-scoring contest.

ST. LOUIS 13 — SOUTH SIDE 0

Next on the Prep League docket for the Junior Billikens was a Homecoming tilt which featured the touchdown of Captain Jack O'Connell in the early moments of the first quarter, followed by another in the second frame, with Jack again carrying the bacon. This victory over the Green Dragons boosted the winning column to two games in Prep matches.

ST. LOUIS 26 — ST. PETER'S 2

Traveling to the State Capital, the Bills downed the St. Peter's Saints on a marshy field. The Blue-White managed to hold onto the slippery pigskin long enough for Jack O'Connell, Jack Rooney, Jack Wilson and Bill Rupp to score. Mike Sansone and Jack Rooney were successful in their attempts at conversion. St. Peter's gained the rare honor of scoring on us by a safety, on a blocked kick.

ST. LOUIS 21 — McBRIDE 0

Back home again, St. Louis continued its successful campaign with a sound drubbing of the McBride Colonnaders. This victory helped even up the long-standing rivalry between the schools, but McBride is still leading, having won thirteen of the past sixteen contests with our Junior Billikens. Pat Quirk, Jack O'Connell and Paddy McCarthy provided the offensive drive in this contest.

ST. LOUIS 6 — MAPLEWOOD 6

Another non-league game, this time with Maplewood, ended in a 6-6 tie. But the Dauphins were by no means outplayed by the Blue Devils, and this game, in the opinion of all Billikenthusiasts, was one of the finest exhibitions of the past season. Pat Quirk, stellar left half pushed across the tying marker after a 100-yard drive.

ST. LOUIS 7 — NORMANDY 0

Without a doubt, the greatest achievement of the year was a 7-0 decision over Normandy. Entering the fray as the odds-on favorite, Normandy found itself in much the same spot as we were in last year. They too had an undefeated, untied record to uphold. And like the Billiken squad of last year, they too bowed before the underdog. Even the scores were identical, 7-0 in each instance. The Blue-White tally came in the last quarter on a pass, Jack Rooney to Paddy McCarthy.

ST. LOUIS 6 — C.B.C. 0

No season can be called really successful unless the Junior Bills beat the Cadets into submission. This was true this year, even though the Bills had the Prep Title cinched before they took the field on Thanksgiving afternoon. Beat they were, but not till the final minutes of the final quarter, when Jack Rooney snagged Jack Wilson's pass for the winning marker.



Left to Right:

Front Row . . . McCarthy, Rupp, P. La Barge, Walsh, Signaigo, Roche, McKeone, Clinton.

Second Row . . . Nestor, Lamb, Clark, Hummel, Capt. O'Connell, Noelker, Ed Quirk, Pat Quirk, Wilson.

Third Row . . . O'Reilly, C. La Barge, Kane, Sansone, Gross, Doerr, Jasper, Welek, Rooney, Reichelt, Bergin, Messineo (Mgr.)

Top Row . . . Landholt, Madras, Sickmeyer, Dooling, Cochran, Shulte, O'Malley, Herbers, Donohue, Bockius, Ambrose (Mgr.)

B Football



Left to Right:
Front Row... Gross, Tramelli, Dames, Wild, Foskin, Habenicht, Emmet Lane, Human, Ed Lane, McGuire
Second Row... Kreps, Suren, Ed Ryan, O'Flynn, Dooley, Mungenast, Kilburg, Regan, Esson, Walsh
Top Row... Young (*Mgr.*), Langdon, Allhoff, Eugene Ryan, Finnegan, Tator, Coach Dooling
Missing from Picture—Cullen

One of the lightest B squads in recent years entered Prep League competition against much heavier teams, and emerged second in that newly-formed division of the Prep League. They had a season record of one victory, one tie, and two defeats. In spite of these two defeats, they had only fourteen points scored against them.

Speed and spirit proved equal to the much heavier offense of Central Catholic in the opening game of the season. The game ended in a scoreless tie, with most of the play centering around the fifty-yard line. Much the same was true in the second game of the year, against McBride. An even game was decided in the second quarter when the 217-pound Collonader tailback drove through for the winning marker.

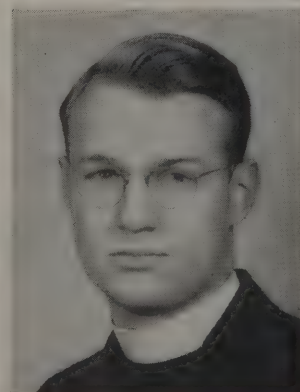
The next game, against South Side, proved the best B contest of the year. Two touchdowns by Tramelli and one by Dooley were more than enough to top the scoreless Green Dragons. A real heart-breaker climaxed the year's activities for the B gridders. C.B.C., in a last quarter drive, pushed across the winning marker which ended all Dauphin hopes for a tie in the Prep Loop.

This year's B roster included Finnegan, Esson, Cullen, Wild, O'Flynn, Allhoff, Foskin, Kreps, Kilburg, Mungenast, Walsh, Habenicht, Langdon, Gene Ryan, McGuire, Tramelli, Human, Dooley, Ed Lane, Gross, Tator, Emmet Lane, Suren, Regan, Dames and Ed Ryan.

Coaches Mr. Eatough, S.J., and Frank Dooling can be proud of their team.

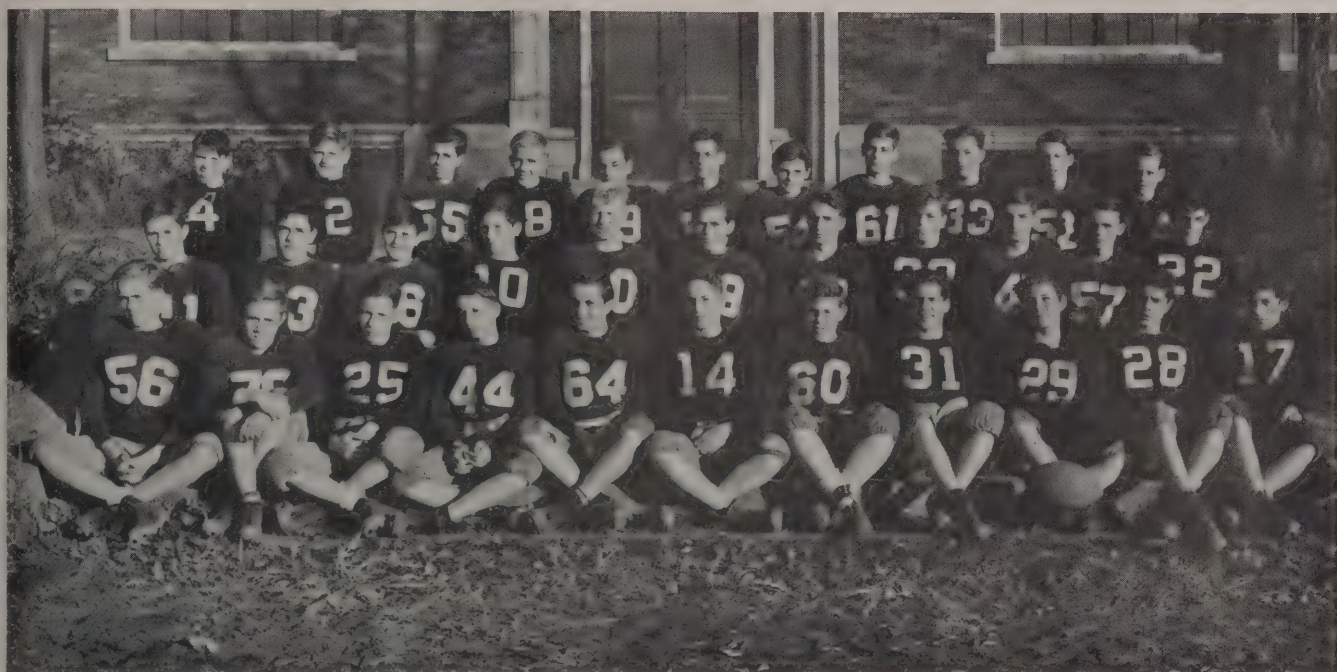
RECAPITULATION

St. Louis.....	0	Central Catholic.....	0
St. Louis.....	0	McBride.....	7
St. Louis.....	18	South Side.....	0
St. Louis.....	0	C.B.C.....	7
	18		14



MR. JAMES EATOUGH, S. J.

C Team



Left to Right:
Front Row . . . Dempsey, Naunheim, Marklin, Bredeck, Oberreither, Whealen, Masterson, Bedford, D. O'Brien, Llewellyn, R. Reid.
Second Row . . . Waddock, Kohl, Stock, Bryan, Berger, Cassani, Greene, Mudd, Rosenthal, D. Reid, Felling.
Top Row McVey, Curran, Evens, Willems, Romero, J. Hegeman, Jordan, H. Hegeman, Young, Hudson, E. O'Brien (Mgr.)

The C team enjoyed one of their most successful seasons this year by conquering four teams while dropping only one contest. The C aggregation started the season with a light inexperienced team, but with the close of the campaign, they had a group of specialists carefully moulded to play with the precision needed on any squad.

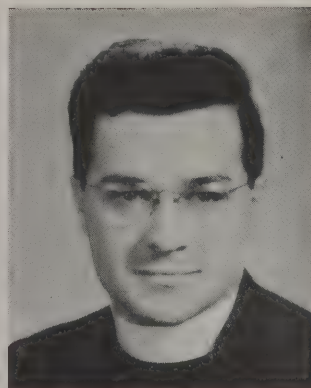
South Side was the first to feel C power. The Green Dragons were completely overpowered in a 19-0 contest. Normandy's Vikings were smashed by a 13-0 count in the second battle of the season. In a fast, well-played game in which the score was kept low by excellent defensive work on both sides, Mr. Sanderson's outfit took a close one from Eugene Coyle by a 6-0 count.

Normandy was really on the warpath in their return engagement, and lead by Bo Bierman they trounced the Cees 12-6, despite the stellar efforts of Mudd, Reid, and Cassani. The Chaminade Flyers were defeated in the last contest, falling by a score of 12-0.

Members of this year's squad included Hudson, Young, Harry Hegeman, Jordan, Jack Hegeman, Romero, Willems, Evens, Curran, McVey, Felling, D. Reid, Rosenthal, Mudd, Greene, Cassani, Berger, Bryan, Stock, Kohl, Waddock, R. Reid, Llewellyn, D. O'Brien, Bedford, Masterson, Whealen, Oberreither, Bredeck, Marklin, Naunheim, and Dempsey.

THE FIGURES TELL THE TALE

St. Louis.....	19	South Side.....	0
St. Louis.....	13	Normandy.....	0
St. Louis.....	6	Eugene Coyle.....	0
St. Louis.....	6	Normandy.....	12
St. Louis.....	12	Chaminade.....	0
	56		12



MR. C. SANDERSON, S.J.

Midget Football



Left to Right:

Front Row Eberle, Lebeau, Allen, Blanton, Broun, Lawrence, Koch, Hogg, Shocklee, Dodge, Weismantel, Stephens.
Second Row . . . Sallee, Schiffer, Broun, Loftus, Selvaggi, Sweney, Sumner, Gartland, Gantner, Foley, Erker, B. Bub.
Top Row Bannantine, Klosterman, Bardgett, Crowley, Linkul, Ravarino, Short, L. Bub, Millerbaugh, Jokerst,
 Jochens, Irvin (Mgr.)

This year's Midget team, although small in numbers compared to those of former years, lived up faithfully to the traditions set by their fore-runners. The squad, consisting of less than forty players, defeated eight teams while losing only one themselves.

Every Saturday the Baby Bills took on two parochial schools and for the most part set them down with a defeat. St. Rose was the only team to take the Midgets down to defeat, but they were decisively defeated later in the season. The enviable position of captain of this outstanding group fell to Jack Bardgett, stellar offensive star.

Defeated at least once by the Dynamites were St. Mark, St. Rock, Little Flower, Oak Hill, St. Rose, Our Lady of Sorrows, and St. Mary Magdalen.

Included in this year's aggregation were Jochens, Jokerst, Millerbaugh, L. Bub, Short, Ravarino, Linkul, Crowley, Bardgett, Klosterman, Bannantine, B. Bub, Erker, Foley, Gantner, Gartland, Sumner, Sweney, Selvaggi, Loftus, Brown, Schiffer, Sallee, Stephens, Weismantel, Dodge, Shocklee, Hogg, Koch, Lawrence, Broun, Blanton, Allen, Lebeau, Eberle.



MR. GEORGE GUENTHER, S.J.

George J. Guenther, S.J.

Varsity Basketball



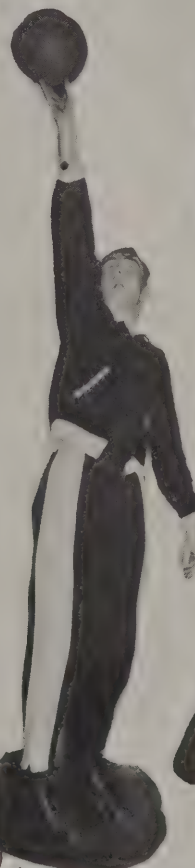
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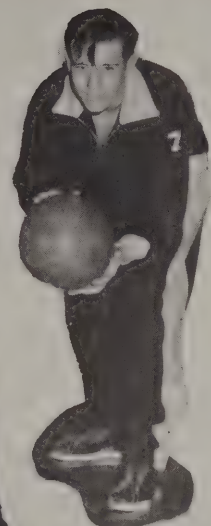
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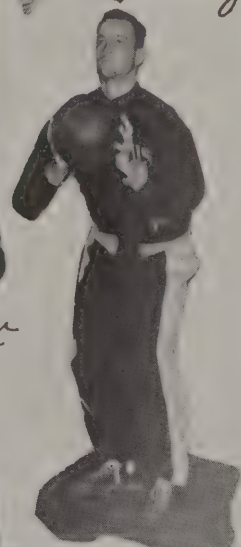
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Vick Cochran



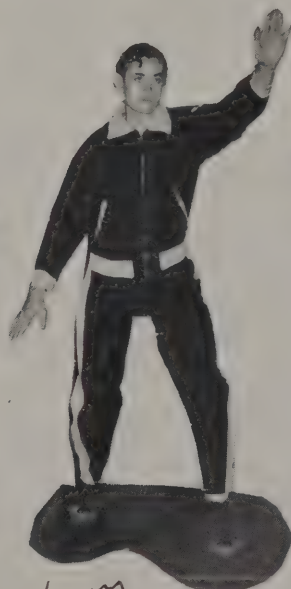
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Jack Rowan



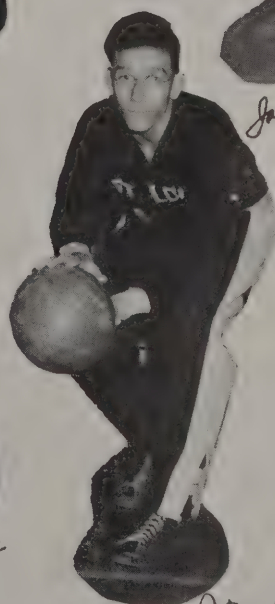
L. G. Gierke



Harry Raymond



Bob Kilbome



Don Reedy

The Season In Retrospect

Banner basketball seasons are nothing new in the annals of Backer Memorial. But when a team which has nothing but a mediocre season behind it, and prospects of little better in State and Regional tournaments, comes through to win the regional crown and place second in State competition, there is real reason for rejoicing on the old campus. For the Bills had already dropped six of their scheduled contests before journeying to Maplewood to take part in the District meet. It was a clean sweep for the Blue-White in this affair, and the rejuvenated Dauphin cagers were not stopped until the final round of the State classic.

SECOND IN PREP LEAGUE

Only mar in the otherwise perfect record turned in by this year's crop of basketeers was the lack of a Prep cup for the St. Louis trophy room. South Side was instrumental in turning the tide against the Bills, downing them twice in the course of the season, each time by a very close margin. Only other Prep Loop contender to take the measure of the Dauphin quintet was McBride, who squeezed by St. Louis by a two point margin in the second overtime period. Revenge came later in the Prep schedule when we ended all dispute as to supremacy over the Colonnaders by drubbing them soundly, 32-24. Notable also in the Prep season was the 65-42 trouncing of a tremendously outclassed Central Catholic team. This was the highest score rolled up by any team in the district this season.

REGIONAL CHAMPS

In other games, excluding tournaments, our Bills dropped three of their tilts. Two of these were to Beaumont, who later captured the State crown. Almost within grasp of the Dauphins was a victory over this same Bluejacket quintet in the second-last game of the season. A last minute spurt by Beaumont counted for the slim one point margin which separated the rivals at the end of regulation. Final score was 25-24. Sullivan, with an early-season three point margin win under its belt, fell easy prey to our quintet in the return engagement. Non-league play saw the Bills victorious over Blewett, Herculanum, Central, Chaminade, besides the already-mentioned win over Sullivan.

St. Louis supremacy really came to light for the first time in the District tournament held at Maplewood. St. Charles was the first team to oppose the rejuvenated Bills. Our fast-breaking offense and tight zone defense completely blanketed the Saints, and the final score was 41-21. A highly-touted Webster aggregation next bowed before the Blue-White. Seeded first in the tourney, they were tripped by the Bills, 23-20. In the final round, revenge came at last over the Green Wave. Beaten twice in the course of the season by this same squad, the Dauphin cagers came back in this crucial round, handing South Side its worst defeat of the season, 28-15.

RUNNER-UP IN STATE TOURNAMENT

State tourney play saw St. Louis matched against the defending champions, Benton, in the opening round. It was St. Louis all the way, and the score read 27-22 as the gun sounded ending the game. Moving into the semifinals, Coach O'Reilly's charges continued their drive, smothering Cape Central 49-33. Meeting Beaumont in the finals, our Bills failed to break the jinx which had hounded them all through the season. The Blue-Jackets quelched all hopes of a St. Louis state crown, downing them 27-23 despite a remarkable last-quarter which netted us fourteen points.

A long string of honorary post-season berths was the natural outcome of such an excellent season. First and foremost of the honors accorded our Bills was the naming of Henry Raymonds on the All-State team. This coveted honor ranked him among the five best players in Missouri high school competition. Selections on the All-District team found Bill Metz, stellar Dauphin forward, on the second team. Few days later, he was named the most valuable player in the Regional tourney held at Maplewood. Also on the All-Regional team was Henry Raymonds, while captain Tom Maher, Jack Kavanaugh, and Dick Cochran received honorable mention on this squad. All Prep selections included Metz on the first team and Maher and Kavanaugh on the second team.

RECORD OF THE SEASON

PREP LEAGUE —

St. Louis.....39	Central Catholic...13
St. Louis.....22	McBride.....24
St. Louis.....28	C. B. C.....19
St. Louis.....19	South Side.....21
St. Louis.....65	Central Catholic...42
St. Louis.....22	South Side.....25
St. Louis.....33	C. B. C.....17
St. Louis.....32	McBride.....24

NON-LEAGUE GAMES —

St. Louis.....22	Blewett.....20
St. Louis.....28	Sullivan.....31
St. Louis.....25	Beaumont.....34
St. Louis.....37	Sullivan.....22
St. Louis.....33	Herculaneum....16
St. Louis.....37	Central.....13
St. Louis.....34	Chaminade.....11
St. Louis.....24	Beaumont.....25

DISTRICT TOURNEY —

St. Louis.....41	St. Charles.....21
St. Louis.....23	Webster.....20
St. Louis.....28	South Side.....15

STATE TOURNEY —

St. Louis.....27	Benton.....22
St. Louis.....49	Cape Central....33
St. Louis.....23	Beaumont.....27

NORMANDY TOURNEY —

St. Louis.....29	Southwest.....19
St. Louis.....28	Maplewood.....31



B Basketball

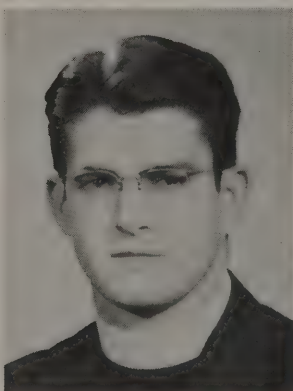


Left to Right:
Front Row. Grady, Dooley, Rosenthal, Wrape, O'Flynn, Rohan, Cassani
Second Row. Mungenast, Willems, Cullen, Hauser, Tator, Wild

THE SEASON IN REVIEW

St. Louis.....23	Central Catholic.....18	St. Louis.....25	Valle.....23
St. Louis.....28	Sullivan.....15	St. Louis.....14	Sullivan.....15
St. Louis.....15	Eugene Coyle.....18	St. Louis.....24	Central Catholic.....26
St. Louis.....30	McBride.....15	St. Louis.....15	South Side.....27
St. Louis.....30	C. B. C.....16	St. Louis.....27	Francis Borgia.....26
St. Louis.....41	Roosevelt.....20	St. Louis.....29	McBride.....12
St. Louis.....30	South Side.....22	St. Louis.....27	C. B. C.....9
St. Louis.....26	Eugene Coyle.....15		

COACH



MR. VAN ACKEREN, S.J.

Under the capable tutelage of Mr. Van Ackeren, S.J., the sophomore netwishers were victorious in eleven of their fifteen scheduled games. A Prep League record of six wins and two losses gave the Bees a second in the newly-formed B division of the Prep League basketball competition. Active on this year's Sophomore basketball team were Dooley, O'Flynn, Grady, Rosenthal, Tator, Cassani, Wrape, Wild, Willems, Hauser, Nabar, and Cullen. With such a B team, there will be no dearth of material for next year's Varsity squad.

C Basketball



Left to Right:
 Front Row.... Bredeck, Powers, Rozier, King, Bedford, Farrell
 Second Row.... Berger, Travers, Young, Greene, Whealen, Shaughnessy

A REMARKABLE RECORD

St. Louis.....15	St. Theresa.....12	St. Louis.....17	Eugene Coyle..... 8
St. Louis.....39	Normandy.....18	St. Louis.....24	Central Catholic.....18
St. Louis.....20	Central Catholic.....29	St. Louis.....30	Central Institute.....12
St. Louis.....35	Eugene Coyle.....24	St. Louis.....16	South Side..... 6
St. Louis.....27	McBride.....11	St. Louis.....38	C. B. C.....15
St. Louis.....38	C. B. C.....11	St. Louis.....21	Maplewood.....13
St. Louis.....11	South Side..... 6	St. Louis.....26	Normandy.....21
St. Louis.....35	Valle..... 8	St. Louis.....38	McBride.....16

In a season that would make any coach happy, Mr. Parsons' charges rang up a total of fifteen wins and only one loss. This is one of the best records set up by any athletic team at Backer Memorial in recent years. Only team to down the victory-mad Cees was an upstart Central Catholic outfit, which was promptly subdued in a return engagement. Standouts in this year's highly successful campaign were Greene, Rozier and Dunn. The Freshman basketeters amassed a total of 420 points to the opposition's 237.



BILL DUNN

Midget Basketball



Left to Right:
 Front Row Schmitt, Sweeney, Eckelkamp, Crowley, Bardgett, Linkul, Eberle
 Second Row Hutchison, Marlo, Loftus, Selvaggi, Brown, Swetnam, Schiffer, Williamson, Hernan, Jobe

Those mighty Mites have once again turned up with a banner season. Though this year's squad was one of the smallest in recent years, it came through its difficult nineteen game schedule with but three defeats. As to numbers, it was far below the standard of other years, carrying a total of only twenty players throughout the season. But what it lacked in quantity, it more than made up in quality.

The only three teams to down the fighting mites were St. Alphonsus, Visitation, and St. Rose. This last team, St. Rose, was defeated in a return engagement. Every Saturday for two months, the Midgets took on two different Parochial school teams, usually sending them back to their parishes in the gloom of defeat.

This year's Mites has a string of victories which was truly amazing. After losing the opener to St. Rose, they came back and defeated twelve straight teams. Included in this number were St. Barbara (twice), St. Bernard, St. Edward, St. Philip Neri (twice), St. Cronan, St. Mark, St. Margaret (twice), and St. Anthony.

Much credit is due to the fine coaching of Mr. Guenther, S.J., and Mr. Eatough, S.J. It was largely through their efforts that the Mites attained as much success as they did. Constant drilling and a great deal of work on their part played a great part in the splendid Midget record hung up this season.

COACH



MR. GUENTHER, S.J.

G. J. Guenther, S.J.

Members of this year's team included Jobe, Hernan, Williamson, Schiffer, Swetnam, Brown, Selvaggi, Loftus, Marlo, Hutchison, Eberle, Linkul, Bardgett, Crowley, Eckelkamp, Sweeney, and Schmitt. Particularly outstanding was the offensive work of Crowley, Linkul, Eberle, Bardgett, and Williamson.

Intramural Basketball

CHAMPS

In its second robust year of popularity, intramural athletics continued to win the support and admiration of the student body. Keeping the system of carefully worked-out schedules which proved so advantageous under Mr. Tom Kelly's direction, Mr. Van Ackeren administered the regular competition and tourney play in an admirable manner. After a few months of regular league play, the round robin tourney, in which all classes participated, began. This meet climaxed the successful year of inter-class competition. Senior A won the school honors, coming through its schedule undefeated. In the memorable final game of the tournament, this team met Sophomore B, winners in the second year division, and came off victorious. Leading the other years were Junior D and Freshman B and F.



Left to Right: Daub, La Barge, Lucas, Doerr, Carney, Lamb

CHEER LEADERS

Important to the success of any athletic team is the enthusiasm and support shown by the student body at athletic contests. This was particularly evident during the past sports season here at Backer Memorial. Too numerous to mention are all those who supported the teams with their cheering. But we wish to thank particularly the men who led the cheers for Bill rooters. Foremost of these is diminutive Jerry Doyle, popular sophomore, who spurred the student body on to reach a new height in vocal accomplishments. Others who served in this capacity at various times during the year were Don Reedy, Larry Flanagan, Bill Wacker, Jack Neaf, Bud Grady, and Harry Surkamp. The Pep Club, also under the direction of Mr. Cull, S.J., aided materially in giving our squads the kind of support they so well deserved.



JERRY DOYLE



Left to Right: Young, Thompson, Messineo, Ambrose, Vitt

MANAGERS

Often overlooked and underestimated is the difficult task of student manager. This job demands a great sacrifice of both time and labor with little attending publicity. It is the duty of the manager to care for all the equipment and material used by athletic teams in their endeavors. Besides this, he must attend to all the hundred and one little tasks and technicalities connected with sports which the coach has not the time to handle personally. Continuing for his second year in the all-important task of supervising the work of all the other managers is quiet, unassuming Tony Messineo. This is Tony's fourth year in the behind-the-scenes activity so vital to successful teams. Assisting him in his job were Jerry Doyle, Bob Young, Jim Ambrose, Bob Irvin, Dick Thompson, and Tom Vitt.

Senior Track

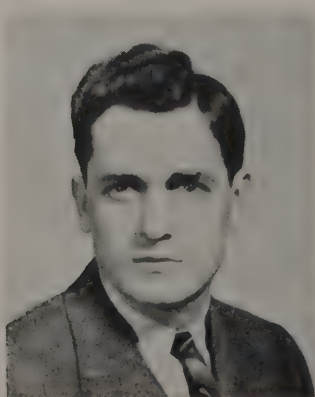


Left to Right:
Front Row... Meifert, Burke, Hurley, Rupp, McGinn, Herbers, Costello, DeVoto, Dames
Second Row... Mullen, Callahan, Patton, Maher, Moore, Walsh, McCarthy, Simpson, Elias, Oulvey
Third Row... Stanton, Shulte, Gross, Schaefer, Nestor, Doerr, Flood, Landholt, Schweitzer
Fourth Row... Coach Kirn, Kennedy, Dooling, Quirk, Madras, Hall, Auffenberg

In spite of a serious shortage of lettermen returning for track competition this year, the Dauphin thinclads seem headed for another successful season. Coach Ralph Kirn places his greatest hopes for victory in the all-important Prep Meet in the six monogram winners who are back with the squad this year. These six, and the events in which they participate are Captain Bill Rupp, who runs the mile and the half-mile; Dan Hurley, also running the mile and half-mile; Leo DeVoto, who shines in the broad jump, high jump, dashes and relays; Townie Burke, who participates in these same events; Glenn Moore, pole vaulter and hurdler; Joe Madras who won his letter in the hurdle events; and Ed Quirk, star of the field events, shot put and discus.

Besides these, senior hopes run high for such men as McGuire and Mungenast in the distance events, and Dooling and Nestor in the field events. These tracksters have already shown up very favorably in the few meets run off to date. Together with the lettermen mentioned above, they were greatly responsible for the smashing victory over Country Day school. Our tracksters took this meet with ease, winning $66\frac{1}{2}$ to $46\frac{1}{2}$. Only other showing at this early date was against a field of twelve schools at the Clayton Invitational Meet. Dauphin tracksters placed fifth with sixteen points, close on the heels of the winners.

COACH



MR. RALPH KIRN

Still to be played as we go to press are meets against University City, C. B. C., Blewett, Normandy, the District Meet, and the Prep Meet. This meet against C. B. C. should give an excellent insight into Dauphin chances for a win in the Prep Meet. For C.B.C. is always the toughest contender in this meet. As in past years, this Prep Meet will play a large part in the determination of the final winner of the All-Sports trophy. This trophy, awarded annually to the school which takes the most points in Prep sports throughout the year, is one of the most hotly-contested sports awards in the district. At this writing, St. Louis leads the race, almost four hundred points ahead of the nearest contender, South Side.

Coach Ralph Kirn, now in his second year as track mentor here at Backer Memorial, is to be congratulated for his fine work as head track coach.

Junior Track



Left to Right:

First Row Holton, Ebeling, Burke, Mungenast, McGuire, Much, Hastings, Sheehan, Wells, Schlafly

Second Row Schmitz, Lyons, Krieger, Ostermeyer, Romero, Esson, McNearney, Leonard, Menard, Nussbaum, Moellering

Top Row Neaf, Reed, Bockius, Clarkson, Porter, Brungard, Felling, Gibbons, Carney, Keagel, Dames

Continuing an innovation started this year, the Prep Meet will be run off as a triangular meet instead of the customary relays. Therefore the Junior Track team will be responsible for a share of the points to be awarded in the meet. Although there has been a noticeable lack of material, Coach Kirn has brought the Juniors along in fine style, and with a little more practice, they should be in fine shape for the Prep Meet.

Outstanding so far in the Junior events have been much, hurdles; Paul Burke, pole vault; Tator, Dooley, Stanton, and Kaegel, dashes; and Schweitzer, field events. New boys who look good for the current campaign as well as for the future are Butler and Lyons in the dashes, McCarthy and Costello in the distance races, and Bockius, Rund, and Porter in the field events.

With such men as these, Coach Kirn's young charges should experience little difficulty in capturing their share of the points awarded to Juniors in the Prep League classic. If they can gain their share of tallies, the All-Sports trophy as well as the Prep Title in track should fall into the hands of the Junior Billikens once again.

Included in the ranks of the foes of this year's Junior tracksters are University City, C. B. C., Blewett, Normandy, Kirkwood, and the district meet. With all this practice, they will no doubt be in rare form when they face the old Prep League rivals on May 20.

Only performance to date of the Junior team was against the Juniors of Maplewood. This meet took place on April 10 and was classed as a practice event.



Left to Right: T. Burke, J. Madras, D. Hurley, B. Rupp

Varsity Baseball



Left to Right:
Front Row O'Connell, Tramelli, Wilson, Curran, Doerr, Welek, Hummel, Holland
Second Row . . . Coach O'Reilly, Cahill, Walsh, Rooney, Raymonds, Lucas, Finnigan, Doyle
Third Row O'Malley, Quirk, Habenicht, Bergin, Brennan, Rupp, Sansone, Ruddy, Rebman, McCarthy, LaBarge

With twelve lettermen reporting, the defending champions in the Prep League seem headed for another title in baseball to add to their ever-growing string. Coach Jack O'Reilly has substantially the same team which he had last year, with three exceptions: Reither, Powers, and Liberton. These men, lost through graduation, have been replaced, however, and all signs at this early date point to another Prep Championship. No single man can be said to be the backbone of the team, as it is built up of individuals expert at their position.

The pitching staff, always a worry to baseball mentors, is well in hand this year. As fine a crop of hurlers as could be found anywhere have reported for practice so far. Senior members of the mound department include Charlie Welek, Bill Doyle and Lloyd Rupp. Other promising moundsters are Bill Holland and Johnny Tramelli, freshman sensation.

Infield and outfield are filled with experienced men. Jack Rooney, in his fourth campaign for the Blue-White, captains this year's squad and plays his regular position, second base. At third is Bill Curran, who has three seasons of experience behind him. Ed Donohue, new to the team this year, fills in at shortstop, while Jim Lucas holds down first sack for the Dauphins. In the catching department is Jack Wilson, fast-thinking junior. Out in the meadow are some of the best hitters of the squad: Hank Raymonds, Rich Doerr, and Jack O'Connell.

Activity so far this year includes a defeat in the inaugural contest, with Southwest, 6-2. As we go to press, the Prep slate is still clean. The Dauphins have scored victories over C. B. C., 17-2, and McBride, 18-13. Besides this, the Bills soundly drubbed Western Military in a non-league tussle, 14-2. Victory in the Prep baseball campaign would virtually insure winning the All-Sports Trophy.

Included in the number of baseball players in their last campaign at Backer Memorial are: Hummel, Brennan, Rupp, and McCarthy. These men, though reserves, will be counted on greatly to boost Dauphin chances in the Prep League, and in their tough twelve game schedule. Other members of the squad include Cahill, Walsh, Finnigan, Quirk, Bergin, Sansone, Ruddy, Rebman, O'Malley, Jasper, and LaBarge.

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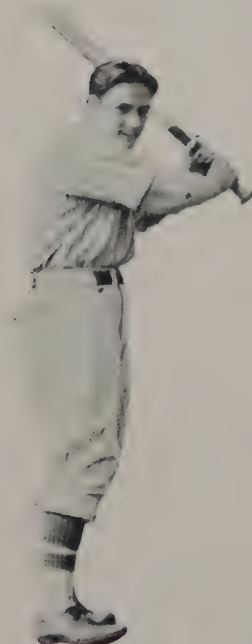
Bill Doyle, port-sider also in his second season with the Dauphin diamond squad, has a really wicked curve, which has proved baffling to opponents who have received his slants.



Charley Welek, right-hand hurler in his second year on the Bill pitching staff, has excellent prospects in his mound assignments this year as evidenced by his performances so far.



Jack Rooney, captain of this year's baseball squad, stellar Dauphin second sacker, and four-time monogram winner, should provide the punch needed to annex another diamond title.



Rich Doerr, who spends his time in the outfield, is one of the strongest sluggers on this year's team. His power behind the bat has helped the Bills out of many a tight spot.

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Missing.....McVey, Hoffman

Again this season, the Midget baseball squad, under the experienced direction of Coaches George Guenther and Eugene Gallagher, S.J., enjoyed phenomenal success against various parochial school foes, after a rather late start.

Flashy fielding, timely hitting, and dependable pitching all contributed in good measure to the success of the hard-playing Mites. A shaky opener with St. Philip Neri stressed the need for concentrated practice efforts in early spring. Eventually, the team was "cut", so that those displaying the most talent and eagerness for the nine might get the utmost out of the ensuing contests.

Potent sluggers who built up the Minnows' strong offense included McVey, Mudd, Berger, and James. Gartland and Williamson formed the nucleus of the hurling staff, while receivers Hutchison and Oberreither performed smoothly behind the bat. Infielders Wick, Winkul, Reinagle, Mudd, and Berger, clicked as an air-tight inner defense. Patrolling the outer gardens in major league style were Selvaggi, James, and Gantner.

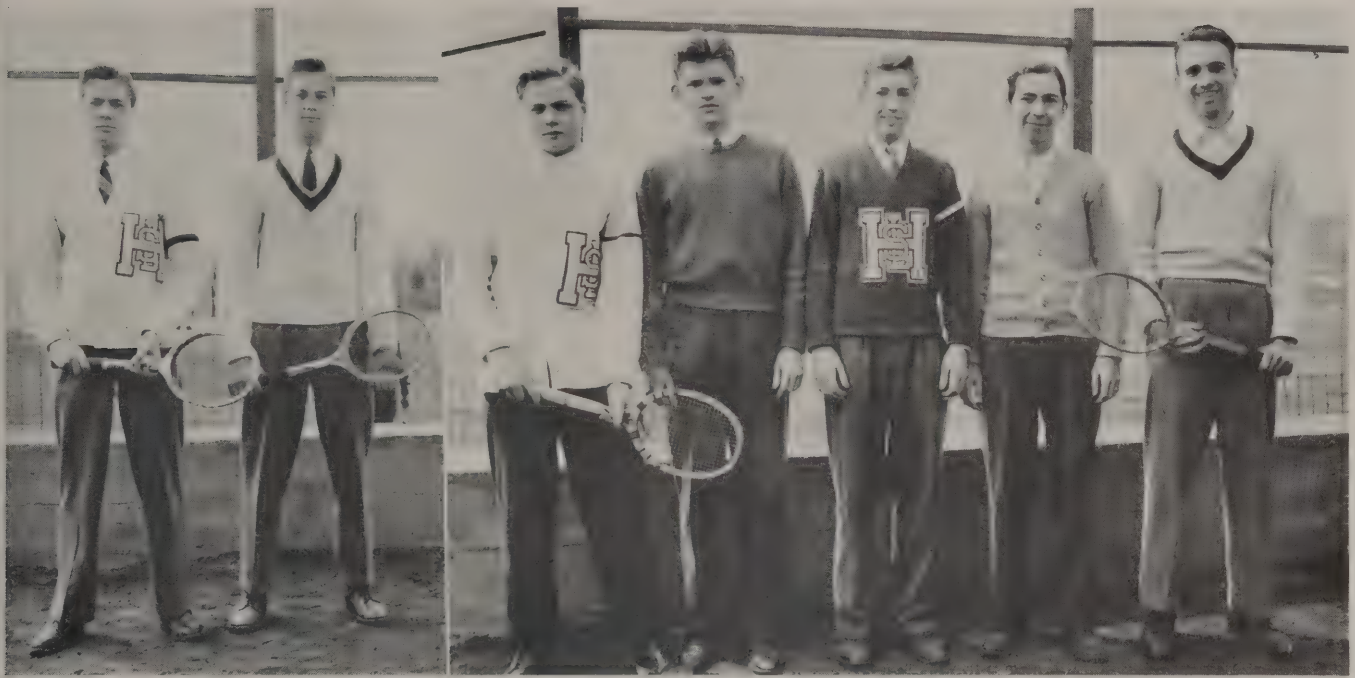
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The comparatively green and inexperienced diamond aspirants derived considerable benefit from several inter-squad games, which pitted members of the team against one another. Besides a return go with St. Philip Neri, the Baby Bills carded tilts with such tough grammar school opponents as Saint Roch's, Saint Rose's, Saint Edward's, Little Flower, Blessed Sacrament, Saint George's, Saint Margaret's, Cathedral, Saint Anthony's, All Saints, Christ the King, Saint Luke's, and various boys' athletic clubs around the city.

Tennis and Golf



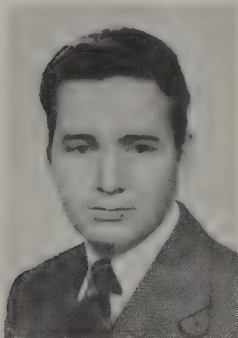
Left to Right: Bill Griesedieck, Bob Griesedieck, Mullen, Mountain, Schlafly Donahoe, Serrano

Under its new coach, Mr. Haworth, S.J., the tennis team had the most successful season it has experienced in recent years. Winning all but one of its Prep League matches, the Dauphin netsters placed second in that Loop. Particularly outstanding was the work of Roy Mullen, in both singles and doubles. Mullen, a Junior, will undoubtedly be one of the standout players of next year's tennis team. He won nearly all his singles matches, and, with Schlafly, was equally successful in doubles competition.

Other doubles teams which proved successful in the current campaign were Donahoe and Serrano, and Bates and Bill Griesedieck. Their flashing offense and sterling defense proved the deciding factor in many contests. Number one singles man Bill Mountain also played a fine game for the Dauphin netsters. Also in the singles department of this year's squad was Junior August Schlafly, who will be back next year.

This season was quite an improvement over those of previous years and was welcomed by the Bill fans, as it added four hundred points to the total for the year, thus aiding the Dauphins in their quest of the coveted All-Sports trophy. With Mullen, Mountain and Schlafly back next year, we may expect still greater things of the tennis team. This year, they defeated South Side, Central Catholic, and C. B. C. while losing only to McBride.

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For the first time since the reign of Gene Fehlig, king of St. Louis U. High golfers some years ago, the school has been represented with some measure of success in State Golf competition. This year Julius Rotter, talented Senior golfer, won highest honors in the State High School tourney. His score was 154 (75-79). The tourney was held at Westborough Country Club, on October 11. Included in the competition were representatives from all over the state. Rotter was awarded a gold medal for his success at the tourney. He and Ray Ferree, also of St. Louis High, placed third in the doubles competition, carding 334, close behind the winners. Winning medalist honors in the State tourney is an honor not to be considered lightly, as it has been some five years since our school has had the winner in its student body.

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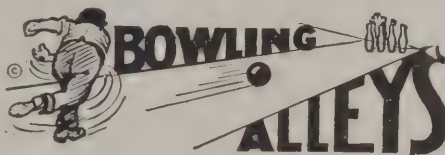
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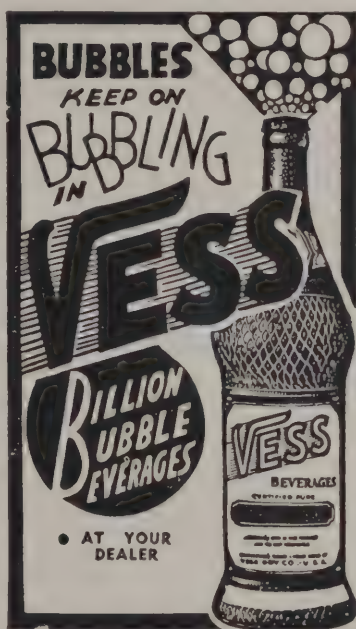
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